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RANKIN MURDER BRUTAL AFFAIR

COLONEL TAYLOR GRAPHICALLY RELATES STORY.

PLEADS FOR LIFE IN VAIN

BAND FIRES SHOTS IN REPLY TO SUPPLICATIONS.

OFFERED TO DIE FOR FRIEND

Witness Endeavored to Dissuade Riders From Determination to Kill the Captain—Taylor Escaped by Strategic Move. In Water Two Hours.

ELKTON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 19.—When court adjourned this afternoon until Monday, the state had nearly completed its case against the eight alleged night riders now on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin.

On Monday it will put Frank Pettinger on the stand. He was one of the riders, it is [illegible], and has made a complete confession. He says he was present when the murder was committed and knows the name of every man there. After that the state will merely fill in with corroborative testimony. The defense will depend solely upon alibis, and for that purpose has summoned nearly 100 citizens of the Redfoot Lake district to testify as to the whereabouts of the indicted men on the night of October 19.

The first witness today was Colonel H. Z. Taylor, the companion of Captain Quentin Rankin on the night of the murder. Colonel Taylor is 63 years old, [illegible] and a wealthy man. Captain Rankin and Captain Rankin went to [illegible] to lease some lands. They drove over the property, and stopped at a hotel left orders for horses for Monday, the day [illegible].

A Band by Night Riders.

Colonel Taylor was awakened by Ward's call and the band in front a rear window of his [illegible] raised. Two men came through in Indian file by the window and [illegible]. Not a word was spoken. Taylor pulled the door of the bedroom [illegible] the door. The third man separated Taylor from the [illegible] and asked him if he was [illegible] room. Taylor said he was.

They told Taylor they proposed to kill him.

When the night riders reached the dead ash tree, on the bank of the slough, they halted Taylor and marched Rankin to the foot of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the limb.

Then some night rider said: "Give him time to pray."

"I have attended to that," was Rankin's quiet reply.

Shot While Pleading for Life.

Some one of the masked band seized the rope and drew Rankin up. The tree was inclined a trifle and they raised the body when the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the lips of the swaying victim came the muffled appeal: "You are choking me, gentlemen. I pray you to let me down." Then one of the riders fired a shot into the body of Rankin, even as he pleaded for his life. Instantly a fusillade came from the riders, however, shooting into the [illegible].

Taylor, forced to his saddle and said: "I am tired, gentlemen; let me down." He crouched to his knees, ready to spring, waited until the guns were empty, and then, when the firing stopped, he jumped into the waters of the slough. Instantly the firing was resumed. Taylor dived, but heard the bullets striking the water. He swam under water to a big log. He did not know whether it was fast or not. He knew if it were loose when he grasped it for support it would splash, and his life would be forfeited. But he was exhausted and fainting, and had to take the risk. From the bank came cries, yells and shots. Silently he swam to the log, reached for it, and it was fast in the slough. He was safe. The bullets struck the log like hail in a storm, but gradually they ceased.

Lay in Water Two Hours.

For two hours this aged veteran of many battles lay in the water, grasping the log, and when all sounds had ceased he swam to the opposite side and took to the woods. He wandered all day, following a course marked by the moss, which he knew was heaviest on the north sides of the trees. His eyesight began to fail, and he suffered fearfully from thirst. Then he imagined that he saw masked men in every thicket.

Taylor realized that he was suffering from delusions, but his experiences had been so frightful that he could not control himself or dispel the hallucinations. He hid in the canebrake until Wednesday, when thirst drove him out and into the arms of his friends.

Just before the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said:

"Gentlemen, I am an old man. I cannot expect to live many years more. By killing me you will not be cheating the gallows much. But Captain Rankin is a young man, with many years before him. Do not kill him."

The leader curtly replied: "Shut up."

The aged witness made a most profound impression. At times his emotion mastered him, and once he half turned, dropped his head into his hands and sobbed audibly as the scenes of that awful night passed again before his eyes. The old gentleman was asked only one question in cross-examination—did he recognize any of the riders positively the night of the crime. He did not.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE IN RATES

CALIFORNIA BUSINESS MEN UP IN ARMS.

Action Taken by Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Opposed Roughly.—Will Fight to Finish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Shippers and importers of California are [illegible] in a state-wide protest against the increase in transcontinental freight rates announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads as effective on the first day of the coming new year. Opposition on the part of the interests affected will take the form of a score of mass meetings held in the leading cities, on December 30, when representatives of leading industries will take the [illegible] and set forth the grievances of the business men against the carriers. An executive committee appointed some weeks ago to deal with the question today announced this method of procedure as more desirable than an appeal to the courts, which was regarded as productive of delay, or to the interstate commerce commission, which is powerless to take action until such rate changes have taken effect. The attitude of the protestants was set forth today in a statement by C. H. Markley, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and a member of the executive committee, who said:

"We deem it unjust that the traffic managers should have arranged these rates without consulting shippers and at a period most inopportune. We have analyzed the railroad situation thoroughly, and from the cost of fuel to the statement of earnings, there is apparent no valid reason for such an increase of rates at this time.

"A formal statement of the reasons for our action, issued by the executive committee today, says:

"The business men of the state propose to invoke every force at their command to resist these projected increases of freight rates, and in invoking these forces they have the unstinted co-operation of the individual consumer, who, the railroad officers themselves have admitted, must pay this $10,000,000 tax. They have the inclination and the money to fight this case on any ground under auspices, in the courts or before the interstate commerce commission.

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CHAMP CLARK, MINORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE, HIS WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—No more interesting character is to be found on the floor of the House than Champ Clark, the newly elected minority leader, who succeeds John Sharp Williams. Mr. Clark is the representative of the Ninth Missouri district, and has held a like position in the Fifty-third Congress. He has [illegible] on the floor of the House. [illegible] minority [illegible] the reward of his unceasing efforts in behalf of Democratic ideas and principles.

Mr. Clark's family circle is quite [illegible]. His wife was the [illegible] Miss Genevieve Bennett, and his children are Champ Clark, jr., and daughter, Genevieve Clark, who will not be old enough to [illegible] the social duties of the capital this coming winter.

PUBLICITY WORK GREATLY EXTENDED

ELEVEN HUNDRED PAPERS TAKING NEWS LETTERS.

Fifteen Million People Reading Items from This City—Chamber of Commerce Crowding.

Within the last few weeks, the publicity work of the Chamber of Commerce has been extended considerably, and results are already beginning to manifest themselves. During the last week requests have been received from a dozen papers in various parts of the country for special feature stories on the Pikes Peak region.

Secretary A. W. Henderson mailed yesterday to Leslie's Weekly, 14 photo-

A. W. HENDERSON,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

graphs of the Garden of the Gods, the Union Printers home and mountain climbing subjects. This is in response to a request from the managing editor of that weekly. To newspapers in Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Michigan, Massachusetts, Idaho and Kentucky special stories have been sent or are in the course of preparation. All of these are to be illustrated, thus increasing their advertising value to this community. Pictures of Pikes Peak avenue, the gateway to the Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, Printers' home, parks, public buildings, scenes in the surrounding canons and other views are to be supplied with these articles.

Five years ago, Secretary Henry Rus-

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OTHER TOWNS HELP SELL XMAS STAMPS

WILL TURN PROCEEDS INTO SPRINGS FUND.

Dixon, Fort Collins, Cedar Edge and Colorado City Volunteer to Aid Movement.

Evidencing the popularity of the campaign for the establishment in Colorado Springs of a free sanitarium for sick consumptives, the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps is spreading through the state. When news of the success of the tiny square of paper, Fort Collins immediately inaugurated a sale to aid the movement, starting in with 2,500 stamps. The Dandy and Fisher store of Denver bought 4,000 for use on all of its correspondence. Cedar Edge on the western slope, has entered the crusade against tuberculosis, by the purchase of 1,000 stamps for general sale there.

Sale Continues Brisk.

The sale is also growing in Colorado Springs. During the last week four new places of sale were established. These are Mpetis, the Emporium, the Denver and Rio Grande City Ticket office and the Santa Fe City Ticket office. Altogether there are 11 places in Colorado Springs and three in Colorado City where the stamps are on sale.

During the first two weeks of the sale, ending last night, 2,500 of the Red Cross Christmas stamps have been exchanged for that tiny [illegible]. Colorado City used [illegible] of the stamps.

Secretary Bruno anticipates a heavy sale this week. The total expense of the sale, which will continue through New Years day, will approximate $500, leaving a good sum for the sanitarium fund.

A committee is now being organized to push the campaign for funds after the close of the sale. Definite plans will be formed within the week.

MINERAL OUTPUT GROWING

Remarkable Increase in Value of Products in U. S. Since Beginning of New Century.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A remarkable increase in the value of mineral production since the beginning of the new century is announced in a report of the geological survey on the mineral resources of the United States. This includes all of the principal mineral products, representing an annual output of over $2,000,000,000—an advance of more than 100 per cent in less than ten years. Director Smith of the survey said this increase was the more impressive when compared with the recent statement of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, that taking 100 as the basis for the value of the farm products of 1899, those of 1907 had increased to 150 and those of 1908 to 165. Assuming the mineral product of 1900 to be 100, as in the case of agriculture, that of the 1907 mineral product was 206 or [illegible] than that.

DEAL FOR THE C. & S. IS CLOSED

COLORADO ROAD IS PROPERTY OF THE BURLINGTON.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE

ROAD TO BE EXTENDED NORTH TO UNION PACIFIC.

HILL WILL INVADE SOUTH

By Acquisition of Colorado & Southern, Railroad King Will Be Able to Compete With Harriman for Gulf of Mexico Business.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—James J. Hill and the interests [illegible] the Colorado and Southern railway. Advices received today from New York city give that information. The Colorado road will be, in a short time, operated in connection with the Hill lines, which [illegible] and other great railway systems dominated by the Hill interests.

The Colorado and Southern will be extended northward from Crete Junction, Neb., to a connection with the Northern Pacific and will form a short line from Seattle, Wash., to Galveston. It will be used by Hill in connection with the export and import business to and from the orient. It will receive an immense tonnage from the various Hill lines and will be made one of the great railways of the west.

The price which the Hill interests are said to have agreed to pay for the road and rolling stock is $18,000,000. This includes a [illegible] in the Colorado [illegible]. It is believed that the [illegible] will be charged [illegible] receive a [illegible] The Denver [illegible] railway [illegible]

JAMES J. HILL,
Who is a half interest in the Colorado Midland.

[illegible]

A dispatch from New York reads as follows:

Leading interests in the Colorado and Southern Railroad company in Chicago, Denver, which is said to be the largest individual stockholder, [illegible] president of the road, announced today the sale of the road to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company.

[illegible] to the price and other details of the transaction have not yet been published. The meeting next Tuesday of the board of directors of the Colorado and Southern will be a meeting for the purpose of completing the transfer of the property.

Opening to Gulf.

The acquisition of the road by the Burlington gives the Hill system (the Burlington being owned by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad companies) its long desired outlet to the coast of Texas. It will bear practically the same relationship to the Hill lines in the Gulf of Mexico territory that the Illinois Central bears to the Harriman system. Until today's announcement, however, it was generally supposed that James J. Hill's plan to get to the gulf was by the purchase of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Hill Is Sole Owner.

It was at first believed in New York city that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway had purchased the Colorado and Southern. Later it was reported that E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill had jointly bought the system. The official announcement made this morning set at rest those reports and made it apparent that James J. Hill is its sole master.

The efforts of the Hill interests have heretofore been confined largely to the north, northwest and middle west. It was not expected that Hill would invade the Harriman territory in the south by absorbing the Colorado and Southern. The observing railway men asserted that Harriman would never permit the Hill interests to cut into the Gulf of Mexico business.

It now appears that the Hill interests have for a long while had an option on the Colorado and Southern. The option is said to cover a period which will not expire for some time, but is being taken up now as the Hill interests have the money with which to make the purchase.

MOTHER POISONS THREE CHILDREN

IDAHO WOMAN GIVES STRYCHNINE TO LITTLE ONES.

Takes Own Life in Same Manner, One Child May Survive Effects.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19. A special to the Herald from Montpelier, Ida., says:

Three deaths, to which a fourth may be added, are the results of a mother's dwarfed mind and the quick action of a [illegible]. Mrs. John Rolin, the wife of a well-to-do ranchman living a few miles from this city, this morning poisoned [illegible] strychnine to her three children, aged 7 and 4 and two years, and 10 years, after administering the drug in wine. She then poisoned herself.

Mr. Rolin, who was in the [illegible] at the time, [illegible] the house soon after, and, discovering the condition of affairs, sent the eldest boy to a [illegible] for help. Death followed in each instance. The father followed the boy who had gone for help, and found him lying in the road insensible.

There is some hope for the second son, who resisted the efforts of his mother to give the wine and swallowed but little of it. Mrs. Rolin has been suffering from melancholia.

TRAINS STUCK IN THE SNOW

ALAMOSA, Colo., Dec. 19.—Three trains and a big rotary snowplow are stuck in the snow blockade in the Cumbres mountains, on the Durango branch of the D. & R. G., which has stopped all traffic for several days. A second rotary plow, with two engines, a large crew of workmen and provisions, has been sent out in the hope to aid in breaking the blockade.

60TH CONGRESS BREAKS RECORD

HAS OUTDONE ALL OTHERS IN INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

40,000 BILLS CONSIDERED

NINE-TENTHS OF THEM CALL FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

PENSION FIRST IN NUMBERS

List of Bills Under This Head Largest of Those Offered—Rankin Gives Course and Progress of Bills Through Legislative Mill at Capitol.

By F. W. Lo[illegible] Z. Ri[illegible]

When the [illegible] of the present session, it will be to [illegible] that the Sixtieth Congress [illegible] every other American Congress [illegible] number of bills introduced. [illegible] has outdone every other [illegible] body in the world, as [illegible] the small [illegible] have been [illegible] away. Nine tenths of these have [illegible] for the appropriation of [illegible] seven-eighths of [illegible] for the appropriation of [illegible] for private purposes. The other [illegible] kinds of [illegible] government [illegible] the [illegible] mile could hope to [illegible].

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TAFT IS TAKING A REST IN GEORGIA

HAS NO ENGAGEMENT FOR CONFERENCES.

Will Go No Further in Cabinet Taking Until He Has Seen His Secretary of State.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Directed at an answer to the numerous newspaper cabinet suggestions, made recently in many quarters, President-elect Taft said tonight that he had made no progress whatever in making up his cabinet, aside from the Knox announcement. Admitting that nearly all of the names that have been suggested in the papers have also been suggested to him, and that in nearly all instances he thought well of the men, he insisted that he had reached no determination and that there was not pending any offer of any position to anyone.

Since his arrival here, Mr. Taft said he had been free from "active negotiation" regarding his cabinet, aside from the telegram he received yesterday from Senator Knox. In this connection he added that he had made no engagements for week's conversation that or any other subject.

Mr. Taft said he should consult his secretary of state before going further in the cabinet making business. Mr. Taft golfed today, and with Mrs. Taft and the boys was a member of a box party given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at a local theater tonight. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Country club, on those golf links he will pass several hours daily during his stay here.

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STRONG BOND OF UNION NOW EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

Ambassador Takahira, in Address Before Lotus Club, Expresses Gratification at Present Friendly Relations. Peace Policy Only Carrying Out of Prearranged Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Comparing the recent joint declaration by Japan and the United States, in regard to their respective policies in the Pacific to "a transaction between trusted friends" Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States in an address tonight at a Lotus club dinner given in his honor, expressed in an unmistakable way his great gratification that so strong a bond of union between the two nations had been cemented.

President Frank R. Lawrence, in introducing the ambassador, alluded to the recent understanding as a development to be welcomed from the American viewpoint as insuring the continuance of the amicable relations between the two countries and also their friendly rivalry in commerce.

Baron Takhira, after expressing appreciation of the compliment the club had paid him said:

Nothing to Warrant Words.

"When I lived in this city many years ago, I used to go to the Harlem river for fishing and I saw that the boat man always rowed hard when the tide was against him; in the same way I now see that a diplomat speaks much when his affairs are not in good shape. But, as things are now between the United States and Japan, there is nothing to warrant much speechmaking. I fully believe I am not mistaken when I say that our relations are in the best possible condition. I think we may say there is now nothing more to be desired in the relations of our two countries. But if the point is to serve as a [illegible] for the future, it would be well to [illegible] what we have had to [illegible] for two or four years.

"No doubt there were [illegible] able incidents occurring between [illegible] people of the two countries, but they were only [illegible] and no [illegible] to be regarded as [illegible] ing to our traditional friendship. But too much importance was given to them in some quarters, and even a war [illegible] was allowed to be raised in spite of the sincere good will existing between the two governments. But, thanks to the sincerity of the friendship existing all the time between the two governments, no serious consequences were allowed to occur that might otherwise [illegible] circumstances.

Petty Diplomacy.

"I took the opportunity at a dinner given in my honor on my official birthday some months ago to declare that there is no art in our game of diplomacy. In our international transactions I can most firmly repeat the same assertion and add that there is no such word as "diplomacy," as popularly defined.

"The declaration of the two governments recently made by the United States and Japan in regard to their respective policy in China and the Pacific is a good example. It is simply a reaffirmation of what was understood between them years ago, and there is practically nothing which was not hitherto declared between them. It is like a transaction between trusted friends. It requires no formality to [illegible] the instrument. Still when such [illegible] was made between the governments of great moral influence, like those of the United States and Japan, it will undoubtedly have an important effect which I think is [illegible] be felt in many [illegible] care little [illegible] will have [illegible] of its kind, [illegible] own government [illegible] rights will be [illegible] that are [illegible] government [illegible] been people [illegible] felt that the [illegible] thing [illegible] do [illegible] thing [illegible] settling [illegible] if not legal [illegible] set their representatives [illegible] try to get them. [illegible] If all of these [illegible] fail at the value, it would [illegible] the cost of the Civil war [illegible] them. The great [illegible] of [illegible] originated in that war. [illegible] and there [illegible] lodge room or [illegible] an [illegible] which [illegible] destroyed [illegible]

BUTTE HIGH LOSES TO CHICAGO TEAM

BATTLE FIERCE FROM FIRST CALL OF TIME.

Score in Northwest Championship Game, 12 to 4. Winners Play Longmont Christmas Day.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 19.—Englewood High school, Chicago, wrested the title of championship of the northwest from Butte today by the score of 12 to 4. The battle was fierce from the first call of time. The local team was outweighed three pounds to the man, but the attitude told on the Illinois boys, whose playing in the earlier stages was slow.

After 15 minutes' play in the first half House, for Butte, kicked a field goal, scoring four. Ten minutes later Piper, for Chicago, [illegible] a touchdown and kicked goal.

In the second half, House, Butte's star quarterback, was badly hurt and taken from the field. He was replaced by Harrison. Pisko, Sears and Steffen of Chicago all received broken noses, but remained in the game. Sears made a touchdown and Piper kicked goal.

Englewood goes from here to play the Longmont High school at Denver Christmas day. Five thousand people witnessed the game, every county in [illegible] being represented.

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The Time Is Short and There Is Much to Be Done, So Let Us About It

Dress Goods Bargain Extraordinary! We

were told by a customer last week that our dress goods section was a source of pleasure to her because it contained so many new and pretty patterns and such a big stock. So you'll say. Here's the offer:

20% discount on our entire stock of All-Wool Dress Goods this week only.

Note the range, 36-inch all wool Serges and Panamas, regularly 50c. 42-inch all wool Serges, regularly 59c. 44-inch fancy Serges, regularly $1.00. 50-inch wide wale Serges, regularly $1.25. 52-inch sponged and shrunk Broadcloths, $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00 per yard, etc., etc.

Kaufman's

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

This Store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock from now 'till Xmas.

High Grade Leather Goods Novelty after

novelty you will find nowhere else. We specialize in this line and the showing for this holiday season is so great, so beautiful that you'll be a brave shopper to keep from buying for your own personal use. Come look around. A partial list:

Genuine Leather Bags....98c
Pigskin Leather Bags....$2.25
Patent Leather Bags....$3.75
Real Morocco Leather Lined Bags....$4.75
Genuine Seal Leather Bags....$6.75
Medium Size Alligator Bags....$10.00
Extra Large Real Seal Bags....[illegible]

Gents' Leather Collar Boxes 98c to $7.95
Gents' Leather Card Cases....75c to $2.25
Gents' Leather Bill Books....75 to $2.50
Gents' Leather Cigar Cases....50c
Gents' Leather Coin Purses, up to....75c
Gents' Combination Purse and Bill Book, up to....$11.00

Women's and Misses' tailored suits at a third less

than the original price. What a saving that is! It means the suit you will want to give your wife, or mother, sister or daughter, when perhaps you thought to wait till later. It means sufficient money saved to amount to a substantial Christmas present to yourself or to buy more costly presents for some one else. We might tell of the beauty and fitness of the garments. But let prices speak. Every one of the hundreds of suits that have gone out of this establishment this season is a recommendation for the superior quality of these. Read these specimen prices and see if you don't agree with us that shopping of this kind is the most paying sort,

12.50 Tailored Suits....8.35
16.00 Tailored Suits....10.67
20.00 Tailored Suits....13.34
25.00 Tailored Suits....16.67
30.00 Tailored Suits....20.00
35.00 Tailored Suits....23.34
40.00 Tailored Suits....26.67
45.00 Tailored Suits....30.00
50.00 Tailored Suits....33.34
65.00 Tailored Suits....43.34
67.50 Tailored Suits....45.00
And Others in Proportion.

Pay One-Fifth Less for Furs--The

woman who receives a gift from our fur section Christmas morning will be especially fortunate, for it will be just right in style and all that it possibly could be so far as quality is concerned. Fact of the matter is, ***every piece in our whole fur stock was bought this season*** and the unrestricted choice of the entire collection is yours at exactly one-fifth off. Here's an idea of the way they're priced:

$1.00 Fur Pieces now going at....**80c**
$3.50 Fur Pieces now going at....**$2.80**
$5.00 Fur Pieces now going at....**$4.00**
$10.00 Fur Pieces now going at....**$8.00**
$20.00 Fur Pieces now going at **$16.00**
$33.50 Fur Pieces now going at **$23.50**
$45.00 Fur Pieces now going at **$36.00**
Other prices higher and in between.

Entire Stock Women's Waists at 20%

off. December gets the best of January in this great bargain event. Seldom such a reduction as this till after the holidays are gone. Prices are penciled exactly one month ahead of time. Choose from each and every one in the store at 1-5 off the regular price. Here's the roster:

Women's Silk Waists, formerly priced at from $3.98 to $8.50.
Women's Net Waists, formerly priced at from $3.50 to $22.50.
Women's Tailored Waists, formerly priced at from $1.00 to $8.50.
Women's Lingerie Waists, formerly priced at from 89c to $14.50.

Your Choice 20% off

Women's black Sateen Waists, formerly priced at 98c to $1.75.
Women's Flannel Waists, formerly priced at $1.75 to $4.50.
Women's Gingham Waists, formerly priced at 67c and 75c.
Women's black Lawn Waists, formerly priced at $1.35 to $1.98.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats

at 25% off. This is a sale which embraces our entire stock. Absolutely nothing reserved. You should have seen things hum in our cloak room yesterday. Seemed as though every woman who visited this section was giving herself a present.

These are values that need no description; and if prices don't make it plain that it is worth any woman's while to seek a cloak here Monday, columns of truth about the high quality and style of the garments wouldn't convince her. For instance:

Any Women's or Misses' $5.00 Coat....**$3.75**
Any Woman's or Misses' $12.50 Coat....**$9.38**
Any Woman's or Misses' $30.00 Coat....**$22.50**
Any Woman's or Misses' $45.00 Coat....**$33.75**
Any Woman's or Misses' $62.50 Coat....**$46.88**
Infants' and Little Girls' $2.25 Coats....**$1.69**
Infants' and Little Girls' $3.00 Coats....**$2.25**
Infants' and Little Girls' $6.75 Coats....**$5.07**
Infants' and Little Girls' $10.00 Coats....**$7.50**
Infants' and Little Girls' $14.50 Coats....**$10.88**

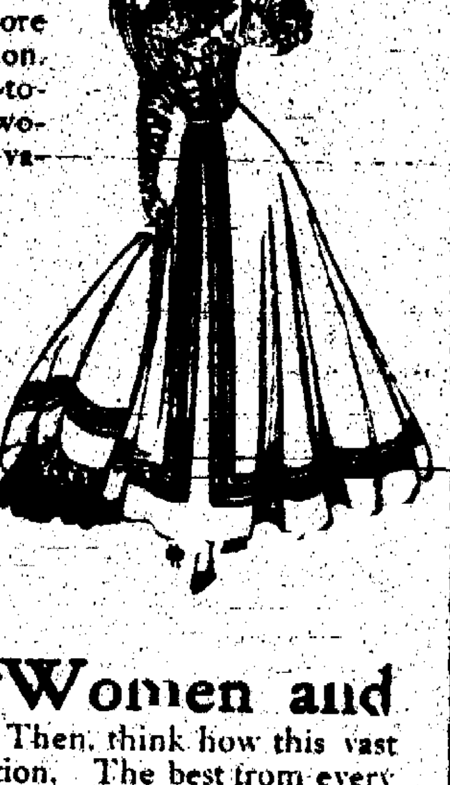
A Discount of 25% on Women's Fur Lined Coats. Our

displays of these beautiful coats excite the commendation of every woman who visits this department. Our fur lined coats are selected with the same care as the most expensive fur set and priced on a plane of economy not found elsewhere. What think you of these Christmasy prices?

$17.50 Fur Lined Coats **$13.13**
$27.50 Fur Lined Coats **$20.63**
$35.00 Fur Lined Coats **$26.25**
$40.00 Fur Lined Coats **$30.00**
$50.00 Fur Lined Coats **$37.50**
$65.00 Fur Lined Coats **$48.75**
$75.00 Fur Lined Coats **$56.25**
$95.00 Fur Lined Coats **$71.25**
And others in proportion.

Fancy Dresses

and Evening Coats at one-fourth off the regular price. Not a special lot set aside, but each and every one in our whole store goes at this marvelous reduction. Beautiful, distinctive, down-to-date styles; such as any tasty woman would want. Rich and varied colorings and materials.



$18.50 values now....**$13.88**
$25.00 values now....**$18.75**
$35.00 values now....**$26.25**
$45.00 values now....**$33.80**
$50.00 values now....**$37.50**
$65.00 values now....**$48.75**
$75.00 values now....**$56.25**
$95.00 values now....**$71.25**
And others in proportion.

A Sale of Linen Scarfs and Squares--They're

admirable for gifts. This is not a skimped display far from it. It's a magnificent assemblage of snowy white linen pieces that find a hearty welcome in every home or boudoir. The money saved in this department alone will allow of other gifts you thought impossible.

All linen scarfs and squares with four rows of hemstitching.

[illegible] value [illegible], sale price....87c
[illegible] value 85c, sale price....68c
[illegible] value $1.50, sale price....$1.20
[illegible] value $1.75, sale price....$1.40
[illegible] value $1.35, sale price....$1.00
[illegible] value $1.00, sale price....84c
[illegible] value $1.35, sale price....$1.00
[illegible] value $1.50, sale price....$1.20

Scarfs and squares with two rows of hemstitching good values.

Size 18x18 inches, value 16c, sale price....13c
[illegible] inches, value 35c, sale price....28c
[illegible] value 50c, sale price....40c
[illegible] value 60c, sale price....48c
[illegible] inches, value 75c, sale price....60c
[illegible] scarfs, for this sale only....28c
[illegible] inches, value 50c, sale price....40c
[illegible] value [illegible], sale price....[illegible]
[illegible] inches, value 75c, sale price....60c

The largest assortment of reasonably priced linens in the city, at Kaufman's.

Plain hemstitched scarfs and squares.

Size 10x10 inches, value 10c, sale price....[illegible]
Size 18x18 inches, value 20c, sale price....16c
Size 24x24 inches, value 35c, sale price....28c
Size 30x30 inches, value 40c, sale price....32c
Size 36x36 inches, value 60c, sale price....48c
Size 18x27 inches, value 25c, sale price....20c

Extra quality scarfs and squares with three rows of hemstitching.

Size 18x18 inches, value [illegible], sale price....[illegible]
Size 30x30 inches, value 75c, sale price....[illegible]
Size [illegible] inches, value 75c, sale price....[illegible]
Size 45x45 inches, value $1.35, sale price....$1.08
Size 18x27 inches, value 60c, sale price....48c
Size 18x36 inches, value 60c, sale price....48c
Size 18x45 inches, value 75c, sale price....[illegible]
Size 18x54 inches, value 85c, sale price....[illegible]

Scarfs and squares with one row of hemstitching bargains.

Size 12x12 inches, value 15c, sale price....12c
Size 18x18 inches, value 25c, sale price....20c
Size 24x24 inches, value 35c, sale price....28c
Size 30x30 inches, value 50c, sale price....40c
Size 36x36 inches, value 60c, sale price....48c
Size 45x45 inches, value 98c, sale price....79c
Size 18x27 inches, value 25c, sale price....20c
18x36-inch scarfs, 28c, 18x45 inch scarfs, [illegible]
18x54-inch scarfs, 32c, etc., etc.

25% Discount on our entire stock of Women's Imported Silk Shawls. Values up to $5.95

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and

Children. Think of the thousands of handkerchiefs we sell in a year. Then, think how this vast selling means selling worth-while handkerchiefs at prices low in proportion. The best from every handkerchief center in the world comes here, and the best judges come after them. We mention a few of the favored:

Women's real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Women's real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with plain centers, 12½c and 25c each.

Children's fancy Handkerchiefs, very charming patterns, three in a box, 15c and 25c per box.

Men's plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each.

Men's plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c each.

Men's all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c each.

Women's sheer Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 25c.

Women's sheer Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered wreath and initial, 50c.

Women's all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, 25c.

Women's sheer Crossbar Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, 15c.

Women's sheer All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c each.

Women's Embroidered Mourning Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 50c each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, all new, 50c each.

Women's sheer Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, 50c each.

Women's Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 12½c each.

Women's sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs, many beautiful patterns to choose from, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Women's Ardinnes hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c and 62c.

Women's French hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1 each.

Women's Armenian Handkerchiefs, all linen center, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Women's Crossbar Handkerchiefs, with lace edge, 15c.

Men's all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, an extra good value, 6 for $1.00.

Men's Initial All Linen Handkerchiefs, two patterns, 25c each.

Our entire stock of plaid silks—Scotch, tartan, clan, dice check and overplaids in all the latest color combinations 25 Per Cent off.

Gloves for Gifts. These are

busy days among the gloves, made so by the high quality, and the unusually large and varied assortments. Purchase a glove certificate to insure satisfaction to the recipient.

PERRIN'S $4.00 16-button length, extra quality Kid Gloves, in navy, red, green, brown, tan and black. Monday, $3.25.

PERRIN'S $3.50 12-button length, extra quality Kid Gloves, in navy, red, green, brown, tan and black. Monday, $2.75.

PERRIN'S $3.50 16-button length, first quality lambskin, in navy, green, red, brown, tan and black. Monday, $2.65.

PERRIN'S $3.00 12-button length, first quality lambskin, in navy, green, red, brown and black. Monday, $2.50.

20% Discount on our entire stock Ebony and Rosewood Brush Sets.

Silk Hosiery for Christmas Presents

The following specials advertised for Monday only.

LORD AND TAYLOR'S "Onyx" pure thread Silk Hose, with lisle feet, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, in navy, sky, Copenhagen, blue, taupe, pearl, bronze, nile and dark green, champagne, pink, lavender, black and white. Monday, $1.78.

All of our plain black pure Silk Hosiery, made of [illegible] and Taylor, Kayser and the Brown-Durrell Co. is priced for Monday as follows: $3.50 grades, $2.65; $2.50 grades, $1.85; $2.25 grades, $1.75; $1.75 grades, $1.50; $1.50 grades, $1.25; $1.35 grades, $1.15.

Black Silk Hosiery, embroidered in colors, Monday, $3.75 grades, $2.75; $4.00 grades, $3.0[illegible]; $4.50 grades, $3.50.

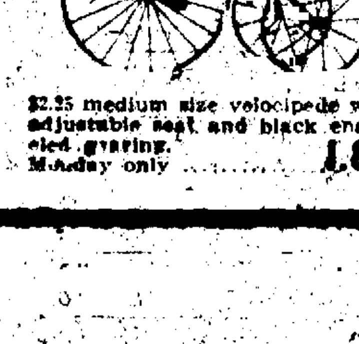
Toys Attractively Priced for Monday

only a collection in which every parent will find at least one item of personal interest. Fortunately we contracted for special lots of many things in such quantities that we are enabled to offer many worth-while opportunities for saving money. See these specials.

REVOLVING CHIMES—Revolving chimes with plush covered whels and nickel plated bell, regularly $1.25 each, Monday....**79c**

24-PIECE TEA SETS Child's 24-piece silver finished pewter tea sets, regularly selling at 35c, Monday, the set....**21c**

IRON TOYS An assortment of iron toys, painted in attractive colors street cars, U. S. mail cars, farm wagons, jockeys, autos, dump carts, cabs, etc.—regularly selling at 35c and 39c each, choice, Monday....**25c**



$2.25 medium size velocipede with adjustable seat and black enameled gearing. Monday only....**1.85**

SAVINGS BANKS 35c combination 20th Century savings banks, made of fine oxidized steel, Monday....**21c**

FIRE WAGONS 98c hook and ladder fire wagons with 3 horses and two firemen painted red and white, and finished with gold striping, Monday, each....**79c**

TEDDY BEARS Imported cinnamon or white plush Teddy Bears, large size, regularly selling at $2.12 each, Monday....**$1.45**

BUCKING BRONCO 75c bucking bronco, with cowboy rider, runs in a circle and bucks in a lively fashion, Monday....**45c**

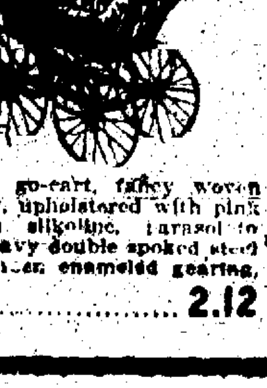
GREY BEAUTY PACERS 50c grey beauty pacers and cart, automatic moveable legs, and strong metal wheels, Monday, each....**39c**

MAGIC LANTERNS Our entire stock of magic lanterns and moving picture machines, now selling at [illegible] 75c to $9.50 [illegible] Monday only, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

BUCKING DONKEYS 35c automatic Bucking donkeys, Monday only, each....**21c**

TROLLEY CARS 50c mechanical trolley cars with track and automatic reverse lever, Monday....**25c**

HORSES AND CARTS 62c assortment of horses and two or four-wheeled carts, leather harness, choice, Monday....**45c**



$3.12 doll go-cart, fancy woven reed body, upholstered with pink and green silkoline, parasol to match, heavy double spoked steel wheels, [illegible] enameled gearing, Monday only....**2.12**

Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Women's Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats at ½ Price. Infant's Winter Caps at ⅓ off

Charming Neckwear for

discerning women. The selecting and assembling of this fascinating stock of holiday neckwear was a greater task than you would believe. Scores of sample lines were inspected. Some held not a single number of sufficient character to gain a place in our magnificent stock, while other makers sent dozen's of novelties. Only the unusually attractive were selected.

Tomorrow you will find 50 dozen of the newest of the new (came to us Friday and Saturday), grouped and priced respectively at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each. The like of them can be found nowhere else in Colorado Springs.

Stock Collars, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $3.98.
Jabots, 50c, 75c and up to $3.25.
Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c to 98c.
Coat Sets, $1.25, $1.75 and up to $3.25.
Irish Lace Pieces from 25c to $4.50.

Ruffs of maline, silk ribbon, chiffon and ostrich feathers are priced according to kind and quality at $1.00 to $12.50 each.

Natural Fur Ruffs, edged with ribbon, $7.50 and $7.98 each.

Coque, Marabout and Ostrich Feather Boas from one to two yards long, white, black, pink, blue, grey and brown, $2.62 to $15.00 each.

Bayadere Neck Chains, charming designs, 35c to $2.50.

Scarfs and Auto Veils, 2½ yards long, plain, floral, Persian, dot and stripe patterns, black, white and all the delicate evening shades, $1.00 to $8.50 each.

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THE SPRINGS STORE

HANDKERCHIEFS

Absolutely the safest, if in doubt for holiday remembrance, and ours we know is a safe place to come for them. Neither time nor space for un-ex[illegible] descriptive eulogy on them. It's praise enough to say they are a grand selection of handkerchiefs at prices that challenge competition. A neat holly covered box free with $1.00 worth or more.

Gloves

Dainty present is a pair of kid gloves, silk gloves, golf gloves. Our goods are all guaranteed so you take no chances, and if you are in doubt as to size, you can buy with promise of exchanging for any other size after Xmas.

Kid Gloves from........**$1.00** to **$4.00**
Golf Gloves from........**25¢** to **75¢**

Buy a pair of the new street cape gloves with soft gauntlets, just the correct thing.

Bags and Belts

Have just placed on sale a line of new Bags and Belts for gift purposes. We are showing the best line of real alligator bags ever shown. Prices range from $3.50 to $17.50, and the values are under market, as we made the purchase less by 1-4 than regular on account of the lateness before Xmas.

"BELTS."

On sale this week a grand line of Belts. Especially are we featuring one at 50c, and we want to make it one of our special attractions for this week. So look at those

50¢ BELTS.

New and up-to-date, worth up to $1.00 each.

Linen Department

Only four more days in which to buy your Xmas linens. Japanese Hand Drawn Work and Battenburg Work:

15c, 6-inch Doylies........**12¢**
25c, 9-inch Doylies........**19¢**
35c, 12-inch Doylies........**2[illegible]¢**
65c, 18-inch Doylies........**47¢**
$1.00, 24-inch Doylies........**76¢**
$1.50 Scarf or Square........**$1.13**
$1.75 Scarf or Square........**$1.3[illegible]**
$2.00 Scarf or Square........**$1.60**
$2.50 Scarf or Square........**$1.88**
$3.50 Scarf or Square........**$2.62**
$5.00 Scarf or Square........**$3.75**
$6.00 Scarf or Square........**$4.50**
$7.50 Scarf or Square........**$5.63**
$8.50 Scarf or Square........**$6.00**

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS.

Linen		Napkins	
50c value	**39¢**	$1.00 dozen	**85¢**
75c value	**59¢**	$1.50 dozen	**$1.25**
$1.00 value	**85¢**	$1.75 dozen	**$1.45**
$1.25 value	**$1.05**	$2.00 dozen	**$1.65**
$1.50 value	**$1.25**	$3.00 dozen	**$2.50**
$2.00 value	**$1.65**	$4.00 dozen	**$3.35**

TABLE LINEN SETS

All pure linen sets, both hemstitched or hemmed, with napkins to match:

$5.00 set, dot pattern, 18 in. napkins, **$4.00**
$6.50 set, dot pattern, 20-in. napkins, **$5.20**
$7.50 set, plain center, 20-in. napkins, **$6.00**
$10.00 set, plain center, 22-in. napkins, **$8.00**
$11.00 set, lily pattern, 24-in. napkins, **$8.80**
$13.00 set, rose pattern, 27-in. napkins **$10.40**
$14.00 set, lily pattern, 27-in. napkins, **$11.20**

35c TOWELS **2[illegible]¢**.

Damask towels, fringed, all white or colored stripe border, good heavy damask towel, regular 35c; special, each........**27¢**

$1.25 HANDKERCHIEF LINEN **$1.05**.

All pure linen, fine, sheer quality, 36 inches wide, regular $1.25; special, yard.... **$1.05**

85c DAMASK TOWEL.

Damask towel, 22x47 inches, hemstitched, extra heavy damask, two patterns, regular 85c; special, each........**70¢**

Santa Claus Says--- About It

"Hello!—Hello! Yes, this is the North Pole. Want to talk to Santa Claus? Well, go right ahead. Yes, this is Santa talking. What's that—am I busy? Well, say, am I busy! Stop joking and get busy yourself or get off the wire.

"Want to know where you'd better go to select a few things you want to give yourself?

"You don't have to go far—Hello! Hello! Keep off. This is a busy wire. I said you don't have to go far to find the best kind of stocks for Christmas gifts just go to THE SPRINGS STORE—and go right away!—don't wait until all the best bargains are gone.

"Yes; well I ought to know, I've seen a good many Christmas stores, but THE SPRINGS STORE suits me."

"Well, good-by—but hurry."

Very nice of Santa Claus, but we think we deserve his kind words because we've worked hard and planned thoughtfully to bring together the greatest showing of splendid gift things ever massed under one roof in this part of the state. AND YOU DON'T NEED A BULGING POCKETBOOK WHEN YOU COME HERE—for the prices are just as delightful as the gifts.

AN APPEAL FOR MONDAY SHOPPING

JUST FOUR MORE DAYS

Indication points to, if anything, heavier shopping than formerly experienced just before the holidays, and we have found it almost impossible to give the service we would wish, especially in the afternoons. Mornings, however, we are not so rushed and we will again offer you morning inducements of unusual character, to be found in The Gazette every morning.

See our Monday morning specials on this page.

Monday Morning Specials

From 8:30 to 11 o'clock. No deviation, must be here in person to participate of these specials, which is not ordinary bargains but unusual ones.

50 Caracul Coats, College and Skating Coats, 25 to 30 inches long; on sale from 8:30 to 11 o'clock only........HALF PRICE

Costumes

All our Costumes, silk, velvet, broadcloth, etc., on sale Monday morning, 8:30 to 11, at........HALF PRICE

Wood to Burn

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, regular 2[illegible]c values. Monday morning, special........**12¢**
Large size Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular 30c, morning special, each........**19¢**
Large pieces, table desks, etc., morning specials........HALF PRICE

Silk Department

8:30 A. M. TO 11 A. M.

19-inch Satin Messalines, regular value 75c; special........**49¢**

QUILTED LININGS

All our Quilted Linings will be sold at half price.

Fancy Ribbon

Regular 50c value, several designs; morning special, yard........**29¢**

Pillow Cords

Mercerized Pillow Cords, regular 35c values; morning special........**20¢**

Umbrellas

Guaranteed Umbrella, gold and silver mounted, regular $3.50 value; morning special........**$2.20**

Perfumes

On all our stock of French Perfume, guaranteed genuine essence of flowers; morning special:

25c grade........**15¢**
50c grade........**32¢**
75c grade........**42¢**
$1.00 grade........**5[illegible]¢**

Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched, embroidered, with colored cross bars, regular 20c; morning special, each........**11¢**

Rubber Gloves

Regular 50c value; morning special........**2[illegible]¢**

Novelties

This is an item that should make you come out. Table of Xmas Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, and numerous other novelties for gifts. Monday morning from 8:30 to 11 you get choice of them at ONE-THIRD OFF

Hosiery

Every number, kind and color, of our 35c grades of ladies' hose, morning special, pair........**24¢**
All Wool White Underwear, our regular $1.50 value; morning special........**$1.05**
Prints—All our best goods, regular 7c yard, morning special........**5¢**
EIDERDOWN, 36 inches wide, regular 50c; morning special........**3[illegible]¢**

Millinery

8:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

All trimmed Millinery at wholesale prices.
All Untrimmed Hats........1-2 PRICE
All $1.50 Bearskin Tams........**98¢**

Specials

8:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK

75c Blankets, Special **49¢** Pair.

Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, good weight; colors, tans and grays, 75c value; special, pair........**49¢**

$3.50 Comforters, Special **$2.75**

Comforters, extra large size, fine quality, made from white snowflake sheet cotton, fancy colored silkoline covering, $3.50 value, special, each........**$2.75**

8:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK

Men's Silk Mufflers, in the long scarfs, 20 Per Cent Discount.
Men's $1.00 Four-in-Hand Neckties........**79¢**
Men's 50c Fancy Hose........**29¢**

8:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK

Men's $1.50 Kid House Slippers, black and tan, all sizes........**$1.25**
Ladies' $1.50 Fur Trimmed Romeo Slippers, all colors........**$1.25**
Ladies' $3.00 Pat. Colt Shoes, blucher cut, all sizes........**$2.48**

Toys, Toys, Toys

Regular $1.50 Easel Blackboard and Desk combined, 8:30 to 11........**$1.19**
Regular 35c Sled, nicely painted and decorated, 8:30 to 11........**27¢**
100 Dressed Dolls, slightly soiled, all prices, from 25c to $6.00; 8:30 to 11, **1-3** Off Regular Price
Toy Pianos, all sizes and prices, from 25c to $8.00; 8:30 to 11, **1-3** Off Regular Price.
Children's Toy Brooms, regular 10c, 8:30 to 11........**8¢**
Regular 25c Toy Trunks, inside tray, lock and key; 8:30 to 11........**17¢**
Japanese Cups and Saucers, several patterns to choose from, regular 25c; 8:30 to 11........**19¢**
An unusual bargain at this time of year. 16-Candlepower Electric Light Bulbs, sold everywhere for 25c; 8:30 to 11, two for **25¢**

Most substantial and appreciated gift goods, offering such endless variety and range in prices. You can give little or you can give much. This department now is very lenient and gives you values that insure a more valuable remembrance than can be had in other lines for the same amount of money.

CLOAKS

All Ladies' Coats, plain colors and fancies, every coat in the house included for your choice at the following reductions:

$5.00 value, now........**$3.25**
$7.50 value, now........**$5.00**
$10.00 value, now........**$6.67**
$12.50 value, now........**$8.35**
$15.00 value, now........**$10.00**
$17.50 value, now........**$11.67**
$20.00 value, now........**$13.35**
$25.00 value, now........**$16.67**
$30.00 value, now........**$20.00**
$35.00 value, now........**$23.35**
$40.00 value, now........**$26.67**
$45.00 value, now........**$30.00**

Suits

Any suit in the house, and with a splendid choice of 150 suits, and there is not one suit older than this fall and no bad numbers, it's just a question of colors and sizes. A suit for Xmas would be a pleasing gift to your mother, wife or sister, make it a suit. You put up $2.00 and we will add $1.00, or in other words, ONE-THIRD OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES.

Fur Fur

They are going fast, neither color or size to be considered; a piece of fur or a set will fit anyone. You are safely insured against sham goods by buying them here. We guarantee our furs absolutely as represented, no misquoting of imitation for real here. Selling now:

$1.00 value at	**75¢**	$10.00 value at	**$7.50**
$1.50 value at	**$1.13**	$12.50 value at	**$9.37**
$2.00 value at	**$1.50**	$15.00 value at	**$11.25**
$2.50 value at	**$1.87**	$20.00 value at	**$15.00**
$3.00 value at	**$2.25**	$25.00 value at	**$18.75**
$5.00 value at	**$3.75**	$30.00 value at	**$22.50**
$7.50 value at	**$5.63**	Etc., Etc.	

Drapery Department

Rear Main Floor.

Christmas gifts of the most practical sort. Comforts, Blankets, Portieres, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains and Sofa Pillows, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday.

$1.50 Couch Cover, **$1.25** Each

Couch Covers, very pretty pattern, in Roman stripes, 54 inches wide, $1.50 value; special........**$1.25**

$4.00 Portieres, **$3.25** Pair.

Tapestry Portieres, real copies of oriental, in Turkish colors, very heavy, close woven, large tasseled, fringed ends, $4.00 value; special, pair........**$3.25**

$3.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, **$2.75** Pair.

Novelty Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, new designs, $3.50 value; special, pair........**$2.75**

$2.00 Sofa Pillows, **$1.69** Each.

Sofa Pillows, fancy satin or plush covering, cord and tasseled ends.

$2.00 value; special, each........**$1.69**
75c value; special, each........**59¢**
65c value, special, each........**48¢**

$6.50 Wool Blankets, **$5.20** Pair.

Special high grade All Wool Blankets, largest size, comes in fancy plaids.

$6.50 value; special, pair........**$5.[illegible]**
$10.00 value; special, pair........**$8.50**
$6.00 value; special, pair........**$4.75**
$5.00 value; special, pair........**$3.75**

$2.75 Robe Blankets, **$[illegible]** Each.

Fancy Robe Blankets, wool finish, new designs, colors, blue, pink or gray, 70x80 inches, big size, $2.75 value; special, each........**$[illegible]**

Dress Goods Four Day Specials

Nothing [illegible] Christmas gift [illegible] dress pattern.

We [illegible]

We want to draw particular attention to [illegible] lots that [illegible]

Lot 1—All Wool Tricot Flannels, English Cashmeres and Danish Cloths, [illegible] **25¢**

Lot 2. Big lot of novelty [illegible] that sold at 65c and 50c, while they last **39¢**

Lot 3—Silk Warp Crepe and Eolienne, 42 and 44 inches wide (not all shades, but the one you want may be here still), that sold at $1.00 and $1.25; choice while they last........**[illegible]**

SILKS Four Day Specials

Lot Plain Silk Crepe de Chene, for [illegible] inches wide, in black, cream, pink, [illegible] tan and gray........**[illegible]**

AT **5[illegible]¢**

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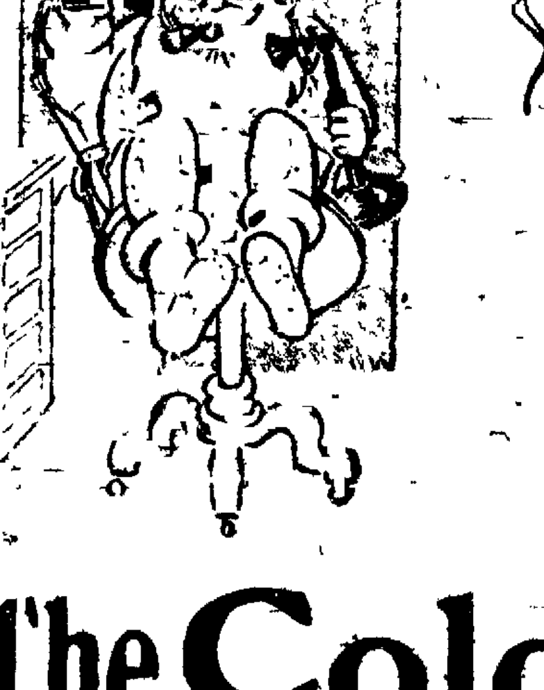

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tion of the rate law, yet his constituents preferred a man who would pay less attention to law-making and more to getting appropriations for his district. With sundry instances of this kind as lighthouses in the dangerous seas of legislation, the average representative steers his bark in the appropriation channel. He asks for a building in every town. Last year they asked for public buildings whose total cost would have been $125,000,000. Congress took off the hundred million and gave them the $25,000,000.

Rivers and Harbors.

What applies to the public building question applies with equal force to rivers and harbors. To the people of that section it is vastly more important that Squdunk creek should be deepened than that the Panama canal should be dug. If all the money had been provided for deep waterways that was asked for by individual members of Congress last session, it would have made the request of the rivers and harbors congress seem like a beggar asking a man for a quarter.

One thing is certain. If every bill calling for money that has been introduced in the Sixtieth Congress should be passed, the ways and means committee of the House would have to work day and night for many years to come to devise sufficient means of raising enough revenue to meet the expenditures under them. Some years ago there was a representative who boasted that he had gotten greater appropriations for his district than any other in Congress. His opponent for the nomination rejoiced that "if every other representative was as unpatriotically devoted to public plunder, the treasury could never meet the appropriations of Congress." But the plea fell on deaf ears.

Panacea for Ills.

With 485 men in Congress, each of whom thinks he has some special panacea for ills that are, as well as troubles that are yet to come, it is easy to see how all sorts of things are proposed to that body. One of the newest of the propositions is to amend the constitution so as to require postmasters to be elected by popular vote. The proponent of this measure is the Hon. William Bailey Lamar of Florida, a nephew of the late L. Q. C. Lamar.

Even so conservative a man as Representative DeArmond not long ago proposed an amendment to the constitution authorizing the United States to go into the life insurance business, to insure the lives of its citizens. Representative Lovering wants the organic law so amended as to make the eight-hour law a part of that instrument.

There is now pending before Congress a bill to pension a man who says that he fought in both the Confederate and Union armies during the Civil war without knowing it. He is Judge Mackey of South Carolina, and Senator Tilman is the patron of his bill. He was in Texas at the time of Lee's surrender, in the Confederate corps of engineers. He thought the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia ended all and he wanted to get back into the Union as quickly as possible. He was made a provost marshal, after taking the oath of allegiance, and took a leading hand in putting down the desperadoes who then infested the Lone Star state. During this time he recruited his own force and paid each man a mule a month. He was wounded in this service and now seeks a pension.

Presentation of Bills.

Out of the 40,000 bills offered during the life of a Congress, only a few thousand ever succeed in running the legislative gamut. Many and devious are the paths which a bill must pass before it can become a law. It is first drawn by the member who introduces it. Then he puts it into a box at the speaker's desk, called the "hopper," or if it is in the Senate, the senator introducing it rises during the morning hour and presents it, when it is read twice by its title and referred by the vice president to the appropriate committee.

But to follow a House bill through the legislative mill. After going into the hopper it is carried to the file clerk's room, numbered and appropriately referred. Then it is sent to the government printing office, where a hundred or so copies are made. If it happens to be a bill that strikes the fancy of the committee to which it is referred, it is discussed and reported to the House with recommendations, perhaps with amendments. It is then reprinted as reported. If it gets through the labyrinth at the speaker's room it next has to steer itself through the committee of the whole House on the State

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60TH CONGRESS BREAKS RECORD

(Continued from Page One.)

They all seek reparation at the hands of the government. Then comes the private individual. He or his relatives before him were loyal to the Union during the great struggle, and now they want pay for property taken, damaged, or destroyed by the federal troops.

Lap to Get Bills Passed.

But so long as men want to come to Congress and their usefulness is measured in the eyes of their constituents by the number of bills carrying an appropriation that they get through, so long will the average member try to get all these bills passed. It is this that has led a thoughtful member of the House to propose an amendment to the federal constitution whose purpose it is to protect Congress from the insistent demands of its individual members. He proposes a constitutional inhibition against these private pension and private claim bills, providing that Congress cannot pass them where they are covered by existing general law. That his amendment will never become a part of the constitution seems to go without saying.

After the private bills in numbers and importance come those providing for the erection of public buildings.

The representative who does not introduce from one to a dozen of these bills is a rare one indeed. It is generally regarded by the voters of a congressional district as a sign of greater statesmanship for their representative to get a public building appropriation than it is to frame an important and far-reaching law. A public building appropriation spells a return to Congress where the framing of a great law would not. An instance of this kind occurred at the recent election. Representative Hepburn was the au-

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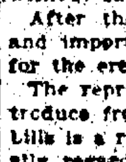

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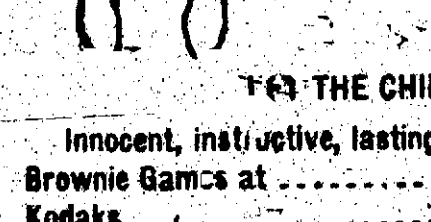

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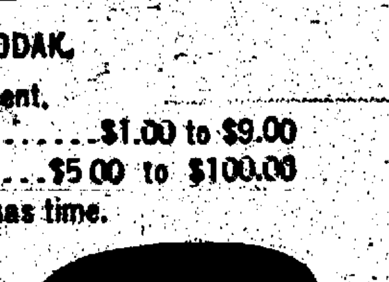

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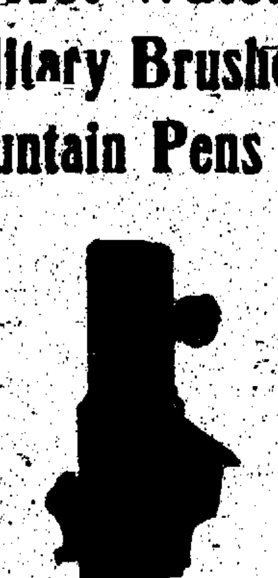

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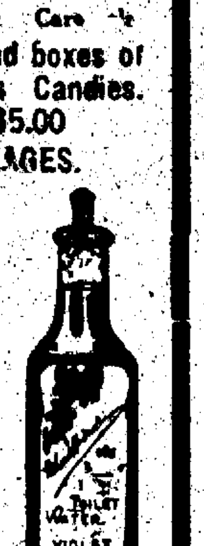

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Government Is on Trail of Makers of Bogus Ten-Dollar Bills.

A counterfeit bill of the $10 denomination, so perfect that even expert bank cashiers are unable to detect it, is being circulated extensively throughout the east, and probably in this city, according to a federal government secret service man who visited the local banks yesterday and, after passing the bills on some of the cashiers, informed them of the counterfeit and showed them how to detect it.

According to the government detective, the counterfeits are the best work of experts who manufacture the "queer" ever turned out in this country, as they are identical with the genuine bills with the exception of two punctuation marks, one on the face and the other on the reverse side. On the face, after the word "Washington," the counterfeit bears a period instead of a comma, and on the reverse side, after the words "public debt" there is no period, whereas the genuine bill bears one. These are the only means by which to distinguish the counterfeit from the genuine, as in other respects the work is perfect, and the paper on which the bills are printed is identically the same as that used by the government.

No Trace of Counterfeiters.

Although the federal government officials have been working on the case for several months, no trace of the counterfeiters has been obtained. From the large number of bills already detected and "lifted" by the secret service men, the conclusion is reached that they are being circulated on a large scale, and the secret service department at Washington is making every effort to bring the counterfeiters to justice. The bills are such a perfect counterfeit that they might pass in general circulation for months without being detected.

So far as could be learned, none of the counterfeits have been received at any of the local banks, as an examination made yesterday failed to bring any of the bogus money to light. The local cashiers, however, are on the lookout, and if any of the counterfeits have been passed in this city they will be "spotted" as soon as they are presented at the banks.

A feature of the counterfeit bill that most puzzles the secret service department is the paper on which they are printed, it being declared by experts to be the identical paper used by the government and not an imitation. The only explanation of this is that the counterfeiters are using government bills of the $1 denomination, bleaching them and then reprinting them in the $10 denomination. This trick was successfully worked on $5 bills some years ago, but the reprinting work was not nearly so perfect as that on the present counterfeits.

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ANOTHER TICKET IN FIELD

Women Back of Movement in Hope of Getting Representation in Charter Convention.

It is understood that a second ticket of charter candidates, in addition to that nominated by the Citizens committee, will be put in the field for election on January 19. A number of Colorado Springs women are back of the movement, which has for its object the nomination of seven women and 14 men.

The women submitted a petition to the Citizens committee, requesting that seven of the 21 candidates on the ticket selected by that body be women. The principal obstacle in the way of nominating one or more women on the Citizens committee ticket, according to a member, resulted from the inability of the women to agree on their representative or representatives. Each of several factions, it is said, wanted its own representatives as charter convention candidates.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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A class of about 100 candidates will be initiated at the organization of a new camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, under the direction of District Deputy James D. Knox, next month. New paraphernalia and ritualistic work will be introduced.

Those desiring to join are requested to notify Mr. Knox or A. F. Martin, 126 East Pikes Peak avenue, telephone 824.

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ATTACKS VALIDITY OF CITY ORDINANCE

CRAIGUE WANTS GARAGE OUT OF FIRE LIMITS.

Building Inspector Ashworth Must Explain to Court Why He Refused Permit.

In a petition in the district court for an alternate writ of mandamus against City Engineer R. H. Ashworth, ex officio building inspector, A. D. Craigue yesterday attacked the validity of a recent ordinance passed by the City Council, prohibiting the establishment of garages outside the fire limits. The writ was issued, returnable next Wednesday.

Craigue wants to establish a garage for the charging, repairing, etc., of electric automobiles on his property on the northeast corner of Colorado and Tejon street, and cites that Engineer Ashworth refused to issue a permit because of the ordinance. Craigue points out that the fire limits of Colorado Springs contain less than one-third of a square mile, and that one or more garages, especially for the charging of electric machines, must be established outside the restricted fire limits for the comfort and convenience of automobile owners.

Judge J. W. Sheafor issued an alternative writ of mandamus citing Ashworth either to issue the permit or to appear in court with his reasons for not so doing on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PLUM PUDDING and mince pies? They must be properly flavored. Robbins' (has the best), Huerfano Drug Co., 18 E. Huerfano street. Phone Main 381.

MASONS WILL GIVE DANCE

To Hold New Years Eve Ball in Temple Theater for Benefit of Building Fund.

A New Years eve dance will be given in the new Masonic temple, Thursday evening, December 31, for the benefit of the Masonic building fund, under the auspices of El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., and Tejon lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M. All Masons, visiting as well as resident, are invited, and any Mason desiring to attend who has not received an invitation on or before December 22, may secure one from Lucius P. Tewton, chairman of the committee in charge, at 10½ East Pikes Peak avenue. These invitations include the sons of Masons and their ladies. Each Mason will have the privilege of inviting one guest, for whom a guest card must be secured from the committee. The ... of the new temple is one of the ... in the city.

Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock, with an intermission, during which refreshments will be served.

Following is the committee on arrangements: Lucius P. Tewton, chairman, Tillman L. Stanley, William H. McCune, John A. Carruthers, Justice R. Friedline and John R. Tagert.

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"BRITT" GRAVES MARRIED

Well-Known Soda Fountain Clerk Weds Texas Girl.

A case of "love at first sight" culminated on Friday evening in the marriage of Britton T. Graves, soda fountain clerk at the Opera House pharmacy, and Miss Clyde Love, a young lady from Dallas, Tex., who came to this city about three months ago and met "Britt" for the first time when she dropped in and asked him for a strawberry sundae.

Mr. Graves is one of the best-known young men in the city and he accordingly determined to be married secretly and take his bride on the honeymoon without the accompaniment of rice and old shoes. Late Friday evening he secured the marriage license and within an hour the pair were married and had taken a train for Fort Worth, the home of the bride, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Graves is the daughter of a prominent clergyman of Fort Worth and had come to Colorado Springs with her mother on account of her health.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and son will spend the holidays with relatives in the south.

Miss Una Dakens is home from the State Normal school at Greeley for the holidays.

Professor and Mrs. Henry Francis Smith will spend Christmas week in Denver.

J. N. Stevens, the well-known author and newspaper man, was in the city yesterday for a brief visit and registered at the Antlers hotel.

Dean H. Martyn Hart of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles William ... North Nevada avenue. Dean Hart will deliver the dedicatory address at the services in St. Stephen's church this morning, dedicating the memorial window to the memory of Dr. S. Edwin Solly.

BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT—Lawrence Akers, a Rock Island railway brakeman, was brought to Colorado Springs yesterday morning seriously injured in an accident at Goodland, Kan. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital, where he lay last night in a very critical condition. The injured man was run over by a freight car and his right arm and right leg were badly crushed. He is 22 years of age.

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$3.00 Sateen Petticoats ... $2.48
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS

$15.00 Women's Voile and Panama Skirts ... $11.98

TOILET SETS SPECIALLY UNDERPRICED

$8.50 Quadruple Plated Toilet Set, Comb, Brush and Mirror ... $6.50
$5.00 Quadruple Plated Toilet Set, Comb, and Brush ... $4.00
$3.00 Keep Clean, ebony finish, silver mounted, Comb, Brush and Mirror ... $2.19
$3.50 Keep Clean, ebony finish, silver mounted, Comb, Brush and Mirror ... $2.48
$2.50 Keep Clean, ebony finish, silver mounted, Comb, Brush and Mirror ... $1.80
$2.50 Military Brushes, silver mounted, $1.19
$1.75 Military Brushes, silver mounted, $1.19
$3.25 Military Brushes and Clothes Brush ... $2.38
$1.00 Shaving Sets ... 80c

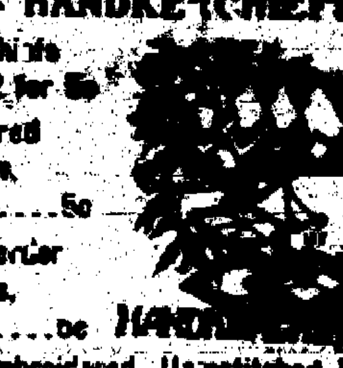
MISSES' COATS and SKIRTS

$6.00 Misses' Coats ... [illegible]
$10.00 Misses' Coats ... [illegible]
$2.00 Misses' Skirts ... [illegible]
$2.50 Misses' Skirts ... [illegible]

NET WAIST SALE

$6.00 to $6.50 Black Taffeta Silk, White and Ecru Net and Messaline Lace Trimmed Waists, Monday only ... [illegible]
$1.00 Flannelette and Madras Waists ... [illegible]

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS



5c Handkerchiefs for Misses, 2 for 5c
8c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies ... 5c
8c Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Ladies ... 5c
20c Swiss Embroidered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs special ... 10c
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Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ... 25c, 35c, 50c and ... $1.00
8c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs ... 5c
12½c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs ... 10c
15c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2 for 25c
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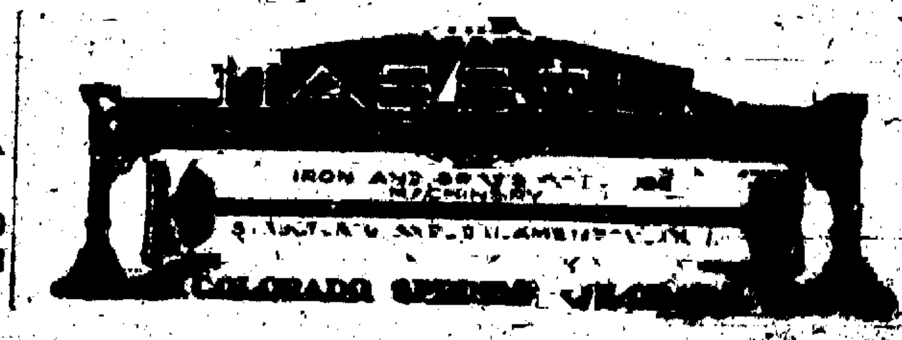

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60TH CONGRESS BREAKS RECORD

(Continued from Page Four)

[illegible] it is referred to the [illegible] committee [illegible] passage [illegible]. The House [illegible]. The presiding officer refers it to the appropriate committee there.

Many Times Amended.

[illegible] perhaps amends it, and then agrees to report it to the Senate. That body, after the bill has been printed so as to show what alterations the Senate committee has made, considers it, together with the report thereon made by the committee, and passes it, perhaps with some more amendments. Then it goes to conference, after another reprint or two, and there the three members of each House appointed for the purpose compose the disagreements of the Senate and House, and report back to their respective bodies. Usually these conference reports are accepted by both Houses. The bill is then signed by the vice president and the secretary of the Senate and by the speaker and clerk of the House, after sundry examinations. After this it is sent to the President for his signature. That is the culminating action that makes it law.

In passing through the various stages of the legislative grind it has had to be reprinted perhaps as much as a half dozen times, and has had to pass the watchful eye of a dozen officials of the Senate and House besides the members themselves. If it should happen that it got held up on its way through, the whole road must be traveled again in the next Congress. When a Congress ends its last session all bills die a natural death. Some book writers state that Senate bills do not die by the effluxion of time, but there is many a poor fellow who has seen the Senate pass his bill during one Congress and the House during the next, who has occasion to understand that the slate is completely wiped off at the end of every Congress, and that the only way to get a bill through is for the Senate and House to pass it during one Congress.

[illegible] by Frederic J. Haskin.

Tomorrow—Our Debt to Vivisection.

In the recent French army maneuvers a wireless telegraph station in a balloon successfully intercepted messages sent from Berlin to vessels at sea.

New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania motorists will endeavor this winter to have laws passed requiring lights at night on all vehicles.

Bad Breath From Teeth and Stomach

Quickly Killed by Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Free Trial Package by Mail.

The teeth secrete much of the decay from food and the acids from the mouth cause such decay to assume a gaseous state, which quickly makes horrible odors.

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Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its volume in gases.

Charcoal is used at sea to keep water sweet. A little placed in a pan keeps a refrigerator sweet and free from decaying odors, also a sleeping room or foul cellar or sink.

John Turnbull of Glasgow, Scotland, a famous chemist, covered two dead dogs with charcoal and placed them in his study without any covering whatever beyond charcoal. In six months' time only the bones of the dogs remained. And the flesh was entirely gone, yet no odor whatever had permeated the study during the decay of the animals, notwithstanding the weather was highly conducive to rapid decay.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made with willow charcoal and honey. Willow is the most porous charcoal obtainable and therefore absorbs quickly and in greater quantity than other charcoal. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

Charcoal from the willow is free from grit. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges cure diarrhea and constipation, and stop foul breath from stomach or mouth odors. They contain nothing but charcoal and honey.

Put two or three little lozenges after each meal and at bed time and you will soon stop all foul gases from arising. You will sweeten your breath and aid your digestion, blood and liver.

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Fine china cups and saucers of all [illegible].

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Our $1.50 Backmo Kid Glove at $1.15. They are suitable for street wear. They come in the new shades of tan and brown. Special, only, $1.15.

Guaranteed Hose

They come in tan and black. There are 4 pair in box and guaranteed for 3 months. This would make a beautiful Xmas gift. Special, only $1.00.

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If you want to select something distinctive, you can choose from the richest colors, most attractive, exclusive patterns here ever shown anywhere.

Beautiful assortments at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's beautiful four in-hands in the latest Persian effects, in individual boxes, 75c and $1.00

Combination Sets

Tie, Handkerchief and Sox to match, in pure lisle threads, all the newest shades of green, lavender, blue, purple, etc. This would make a handsome present. They come in individual boxes. The set $2.00

Initial Handkerchiefs

Plain white Linen Handkerchiefs, with small initial, they come one half dozen in box, useful gift for him. The box $1.35

Special Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats

$25, $27.50 and $30 GRADES for $16.50. Not one of these $16.50 Suits or Overcoats but what has $25 to $30 tailoring and material in it. So why not decide to give him a Xmas gift that will last? That will please the most practical man. Olive, grays, brown striped effects, etc., in the new worsted suiting, cheviots and serges.

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Fancy $1.00 Suspenders, half price 50c
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Plain Silk $2.00 Suspenders, half price $1.00
Silk $2.50 Suspenders, half price ..$1.25
Fancy Silk $3.00 Suspenders, half price $1.50

Suit Cases and Bags

$5.00 Suit Case or Bag, now ...$4.00
$6.00 Suit Case or Bag, now ...$4.80
$7.00 Suit Case or Bag, now ...$5.60
$8.00 Suit Case or Bag, now ...$6.40
$10.00 Suit Case or Bag, now ...$8.00

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Bath Robes

$5.00 Bath Robe. Sale price ...$4.00
$6.50 Bath Robe. Sale price ...$4.85
$7.00 Bath Robe. Sale price ...$5.60
$8.00 Bath Robe. Sale price ...$6.40

Mufflers

$1.00 Silk Muffler. Sale price 80c
$1.50 Silk Muffler. Sale price ...$1.20
$2.00 Silk Muffler. Sale price ...$1.60
$2.50 Silk Muffler. Sale price ...$2.00

Smoking Jackets

$6.50 Smoking Jacket. Sale price .$4.85
$7.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price .$5.60
$8.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price .$6.40
$10.00 Smoking Jacket. Sale price $8.00

Fancy Vests

$3.00 Fancy Vest. Sale price $2.25
$4.00 Fancy Vest. Sale price ...$3.00
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75c Golf Gloves, now 50c
50c Golf Gloves, now 25c

MELODRAMA PLEASES HOUSE

Howard's "Flower of the Ranch" Acted and Sung Well. Small Audience.

"The show that George M. Cohan has been trying to write," says one of the eastern papers in commenting on Joseph E. Howard's "Flower of the Ranch," the musical comedy which appeared at the Opera House last night before a very small audience. If this is the end of George's ambition, he had better stop before he has accomplished it, for there are several of his compositions which far surpass the attraction in question, although that may not be saying much.

"The Flower of the Ranch" is a musical melodrama, on the lines of "The Isle [illegible]," which was seen here last season. Of its class it is very good, and [illegible]. It tells a story of the wild west, strongly reminiscent of several dramas and plays that have gone before, such as "Arizona," "The Squaw Man," "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Round Up," and others, like which [illegible] of cowboys that never saw a [illegible] who would not know a plow from a rake, and yet it interests and holds the audience from start to finish.

There are several songs introduced. [illegible] [illegible] the way of [illegible] [illegible] although [illegible]. The play is costumed and staged well and those who enjoy [illegible] will like "The Flower of the Ranch" very much indeed, it is a good show.

As for the company, it is much better than was expected. When a production is taken into one-night stands the company is generally not extra good. In the present instance there are some of the original company who helped make the play in the cities. Edward Hume, the comedian, in a highly interesting character of the brave, yet much-abused modern "Bob Acres," is one of the best of his kind seen in a musical comedy of this class this season. Frank [illegible] the [illegible] Mabel Barrison's original part, and makes much out of it. She looks better in civilized clothes than in the togs she wore in the first part of the play. Frederick Knight, in Joe Howard's original part, sings well and makes a manly looking hero for this blood-thirsty drama. The balance of the company, which includes a wretched villain, who reforms in the last act, a [illegible] [illegible] of "The Virginian" type, a sheriff, big as the County Chairman, a tenderfoot who innocently brands cattle, and is just saved from being hanged, and the [illegible] of cowboys is good and adds to the [illegible] of the [illegible].

RIO GRANDE FIREMAN HURT

Albert Crouse Found in Semi-conscious Condition in South End of City.

Albert Crouse, a Denver & Rio Grande fireman, was discovered at [illegible] last night lying in a semiconscious condition [illegible] the Rio Grande track over the Short Line track near Las Animas street and South Cascade avenue. His leg and arm were badly bruised.

The man was unable to tell a clear story of the accident, but it is thought that he dismounted from his engine on the trestle and fell. He stated that he had just arrived from Pueblo, having left [illegible] to spend today with a brother in this city. A dress suit case lay near him. The ambulance was called, and Crouse was taken to the St. Francis hospital. His condition is not considered critical.

Christmas neckwear, hosiery, mufflers at the May.

Every picture and every piece of pottery in this store at actual cost. The Hedrick Wall Paper and Paint company, 212 N. Tejon.

Special sale, water colors, 216 North Tejon.

ELECT OFFICERS—Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night at the regular monthly meeting of Branch 2[illegible], National Association of Letter Carriers, at the home of J. E. Olmstead, 1212 East Platte avenue. They are: President, William B. [illegible]; vice president, Phillip H. [illegible]; secretary, J. E. Cope; treasurer, J. E. Olmstead; trustee, Arthur [illegible]; sergeant-at-arms, Fred D. [illegible]; collector, H. B. Funk; correspondent, Charles P. Gardner. A literary program was presented and refreshments served.

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PANAMA, Dec. 19.—President Obaldia gave a banquet tonight at the palace to the admirals and commanding officers of the United States Pacific fleet. The diplomatic representatives, and a large number of Panama citizens and officials were present. President Obaldia and cabinet ministers will entertain the fleet officers at a banquet tomorrow.

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Manitou News

[illegible]

Manitou lodge No. 68, A. F. and A. M. held the installation of officers Friday evening and there was a good attendance, a number being present from Colorado Springs and Colorado City. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Arcade and Elite saloons in Manitou were closed Friday, their six months licenses having expired at that time. The proprietors did not deem it wise to expend $[illegible] for the privilege of doing business during the winter months.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church this week on account of the meeting day falling on Christmas. At the meeting next week the annual election of officers will be held.

The holiday vacation of the public schools will commence with the closing of the school Wednesday evening. Work will resume again Monday morning, January 4.

Katherine James, who is a student in the university at Boulder, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James James.

Mrs. G. W. Yenser and daughter have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending several months in Manitou.

[illegible] is arranging to give a turkey shoot on the old Manitou hotel grounds opposite the Rio Grande depot, on Christmas day.

George [illegible] has returned from Nebraska where he has been for the last two weeks attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillitson will leave tomorrow for Kansas where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

The juniors and seniors of the High school have decided to give their class play the last week in February.

The [illegible] literary society of the High school gave its monthly program at the school auditorium last night.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Rogers will leave Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Tex., to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leddy left yesterday for Galveston, Tex., to remain for rest of the winter.

Miss Alice Crandell has gone to New York to spend the holidays with relatives.

Gilbert [illegible] of Colorado Springs will give an illustrated lecture at St. Andrew's [illegible] Saturday [illegible].

The Rev. E. W. Bonell entertained his Sunday school class at St. Andrew's [illegible] Thursday evening.

The young people have been enjoying some excellent coasting on Navajo and [illegible] avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] will go to Denver to spend Christmas with their daughter.

The [illegible] force has been increased in order to handle the holiday mail.

T. E. [illegible] was a business visitor in Cripple Creek during the week.

[illegible] will go to Woodland Park tomorrow where he will be employed.

Miss Lisle Harris was in Denver last week.

A. S. [illegible] has returned from a two months' visit in Texas.

The St. Andrew's guild met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. E. Reichmuth.

Marvin Heck has gone to Pueblo where he will spend the holidays.

C. A. Pollen will be in Denver this week.

Mrs. [illegible] is ill at her home.

75c Suspenders cut to 50c. Kady make; fine Christmas boxes.

Robbins

It's Christmas Now at the Hibbard Store

IN HOLIDAY TRIM. Keyed up to give the best service that ever a Colorado Springs store has given. That's Hibbard's now.

In these last four busy days hundreds will bring their special wants here, confident of satisfaction, certain of good service, basing their confidence and certainty on the pleasant experiences of years gone by. Those who do their Holiday Shopping here will find that this season the stocks of Staple and Holiday merchandise are larger and more varied than ever; and also, that the economy opportunities are greater and more general than heretofore at this season—BEFORE, instead of after Christmas.

One Fact Will Remain Unchanged—The widespread feeling that this is Colorado Springs' most dependable store; that the merchandise bought here is certain to give permanent satisfaction; and that at no time will imitations or inferior merchandise be offered as the REAL.

The Christmas Season is here—it is high time you were completing your Christmas shopping—before the best things are sold out.

Handkerchiefs For All

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, all letters, extra good values, at ... **12½c**

Men's corded handkerchiefs, in all over cross-bar or corded border effects, made from fine quality, soft finished cambric, extra value at ... **12½c**

Men's plain and corded, all linen handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and embroidered initials, each ... **25c**

Men's white silk handkerchiefs, with ½ and 1-inch hemstitched borders and embroidered initials, special value, each ... **25c**

Men's all linen handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched borders; special values at ... **15c, 17c, 25c, 35c and 50c**

Men's white silk handkerchiefs, with ½ and 1-inch borders, an excellent line to choose from, at ... **75c and $1.00**

Women's pure linen hemstitched, unlaundered handkerchiefs, with dainty script embroidered initial, unexcelled value, at, each ... 12½c

Women's Regent [illegible] handkerchiefs with corded and hemstitched borders, one of the best values in our stock, at, each ... 15c

Women's linen handkerchiefs in great variety, hemstitched, laced, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, ranging in price from ... 25c to $1.00

Women's pure linen, laced, hemstitched handkerchiefs, and sheer hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, with script embroidered initial ... 25c

Women's sheer, fine linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, plain or corded styles, with one or all corners embroidered, new patterns, at ... 25c

Women's hand embroidered handkerchiefs, with plain, scalloped and lace edge; some have lace insertion trimming, some have hand embroidered eyelet designs, and some are corded; all styles, at ... 50c

Women's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, six different patterns in a box; per box, $1.50, $2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs—Children's cambric and linen handkerchiefs, put two and three in a fancy box, per box, 10c, 15c, 18c and ... 25c

Women's Xmas Furnishings

SILK HOSIERY—We are selling agents for the famous McCallum Silk Hosiery for women; which is the best in the world—barring none. Every pair is guaranteed against imperfections by the maker. No woman considers her wardrobe complete without a plentiful supply of silk hosiery, and no other grade or quality will quite take the place of McCallum Silk Hosiery in fit, style and quality.

McCallum fast black silk hosiery with double soles, toes and heels, special values at, pair ... **$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00**

McCallum Silk Hosiery with double soles, toes and heels, in white, pink, blue and tan, extra values at, pair ... **$1.50**

KNITTED MUFFLERS—Just received a new lot of those popular knitted, lap-over, snap-down Bradley Mufflers for men, women and children; in white, grey, cardinal and light blue, at ... 50c

NECK CHAINS ½ PRICE—One lot of pretty lavallieres, neck chains and bead necklaces in Directoire and pendant styles, on sale this week at ... ½ price

[illegible]—...men's Chatelaine Bags and Back Strap Purses in endless variety—all shapes, made from seal, alligator and grain leathers, in plain and trimmed styles of latest types, $1.25 to ... $3.00

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE STOCKINGS—Women's silk gauze stockings, extra quality, very silky; made with double soles, heels and toes—blue, pink, tan, black and white, pair ... 50c

COMPLETE MANICURING SETS—Practical manicuring sets, including buffer, emery boards, nail polish, pumice stone and orange wood stick, neatly boxed. The complete set for ... 25c

BELT PINS AND BUCKLES—Exceptionally good values in embossed, etched and engraved belt pins and belt buckles, in solid and cut out work; some set with cut crystals and imitation precious stones, and others from ... 35c to $1.50

LACE PINS AND BROOCHES—Novelties in lace pins and brooches, plain and engraved, such as horseshoe designs, imitation amethyst, matrix turquoise, pearl, rhinestone, enameled and stone set brooches at prices from 25c to 75c

BOXED RUCHINGS—A fresh supply of dainty boxed ruchings, six lengths, put up in a handsome decorated holly box, just the thing for an inexpensive, appropriate gift, two sizes, per box ... 35c and 50c

EVENING FANS—Exquisite styles in black and white silk evening fans, with carved ebony and ivory sticks; plain spangled and hand painted styles. Just the thing for Xmas gifts, prices from 65c to ... $4.50

BACK AND SIDE COMBS—A complete line of back combs, including plain, etched, coral and rhinestone mounted styles, from 35c to $4.00. Plain and fancy shell side combs at 25c, 35c and 50c. Plain and etched shell barrettes at ... 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

DAINTY SILK SCARFS—Latest styles in Crepe de Chine and Liberty silk neck and head scarfs in plain colors, floral and Persian designs, just the thing for an inexpensive, appropriate gift; prices are from ... 50c to $2.50

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR—A complete line of all the late novelties, including lace, silk and chiffon stocks, silk, satin, lace and crocheted bows to be worn with laundered collars, etc., etc., at prices ranging from ... 25c to $1.00

NOVELTY HAT PINS—An exquisite line of stylish hat pins such as imitation yellow topaz, amethyst, cats' eyes with filigree work, Arts and Crafts hand etched and the new metalized rose hat pins, prices from ... 35c to $1.50

Ribbon Novelties ½ Price

For the past two weeks we have had on exhibition a sample line of dainty ribbon novelties, which have served their purpose of giving ideas and suggestions for holiday gift making. The entire lot will be on sale tomorrow, and until closed out at Half Price. There are Opera Bags, Pin Books, Sachet Bags, Corset Pads, Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Glove Cases, Baby Trinket Cabinets, Doll Needle Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Spool Holders, Sewing Companions, Jewel Bags, Necktie Cases, Pin Cases, Safety Pin Holders, Hair Receivers and Hat Pin Holders.

75c FANCY RIBBONS. YD. 39c—One lot of fancy holiday ribbons, ranging from 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids and stripes, worth up to 75c per yard ... **39c**

$1.00 POMPADOUR RIBBONS. YD. 59c—Beautiful pompadour ribbons in floral designs of pink, light blue and lavender on white grounds, worth up to $1.00 per yard ... **59c**

"MERRIE CHRISTMAS" RIBBON—Fine satin ribbon for fancy work and package tying, with "Merrie Christmas" and "Happy New Year" woven on same, in pretty contrasting colors, red and green grounds, No. 1 and No. 2, yard, 4c and ... 6c

NOVELTY XMAS RIBBON—Satin taffeta ribbon with holly spray, reindeer and holly, and Santa Claus and holly printed patterns in natural colors, for fancy work and package tying, per yard ... 4c and 6c

WARP PRINTED TAFFETA—Superior quality warp printed taffeta ribbons in Persian designs, several colorings, 50c yard. Warp printed taffetas in small rosebud patterns, two widths, in blue, pink, yellow and white grounds, yard 25c and 50c. Large rose designs on blue, pink, yellow, red and white grounds, at yard ... 50c

FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS—Fancy striped taffetas, plain stripe with edge of floral design; floral center with striped edges; even stripes with all-over floral design; pink, blue, lavender and maize flowers and stripes on white grounds, yard ... 50c

SATIN MESSALINE RIBBON—Warp printed satin messaline ribbon, pink, blue, maize and lavender grounds with exquisite dainty self-colored flowers; one of the latest novelties, yard ... 50c

PRINTED SATIN TAFFETA—Exquisite printed satin taffeta ribbons in dainty artistic floral designs, such as violets, forget-me-nots, roses, in widths from No. 1 to No. 40, at popular prices.

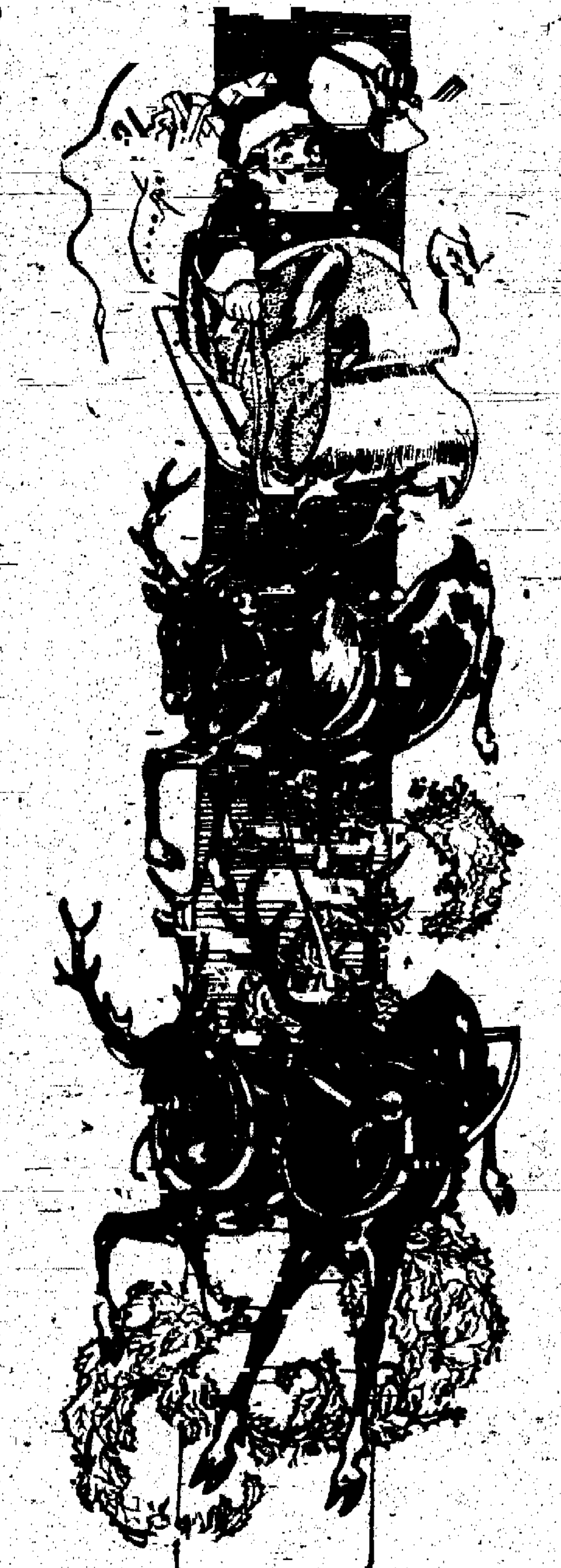
BEST SATIN RIBBON—Our Quality "400" is the very best grade of satin ribbon obtainable, and comes in the widest range of shades and colors of any ribbon on the market; No. 1 to No. 40.

ALL SILK SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON—This is an excellent ribbon for fancy work, especially where the finest quality is not required; on sale at the following prices:

No.	1	1½	2	3	5	7	9	12	16	22	40	60
Yd.	2½c	3½c	4c	5c	6c	8c	10c	12½c	15c	20c	22c	30c

HIBBARDS

Open Evenings From Now 'Till Xmas



Rugs & Couch Covers

A special lot of pretty Axminster Rugs, 27x60-inch, in neat, pretty floral and oriental designs and patterns, worth $3.00, for ... **$1.95**

Axminster Rugs, 36x72-inch size; and Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 30x60-inch size, worth up to $5.00; on sale for this week at ... **$3.03**

Room-size, mill-woven Axminster Rugs at special reduced prices, as follows:

9x12-foot Rugs, worth $27.50 ... **$21.00**

8.3x10.6-foot Rugs, worth $25.00 ... **$18.00**

A beautiful line of Bagdad couch covers in soft weaves and effective stripes. Inexpensive Xmas gifts; special values at ... **$1.50**

60x108-inch Kashgar couch covers in exquisite oriental patterns; these are very serviceable and come in a good range of colorings, at ... **$4.50**

Handsome silk and antique tapestry couch covers in artistic floral and oriental designs. Nothing more acceptable or practical for an Xmas gift than these at ... **$9.00**

Special Showing of Portieres and Lace Curtains for Gift Giving.

Finest Anglo Persian Wilton Rugs at Special Prices till Xmas.

All Dressed and Undressed Dolls at ½ Price.

A Before-Xmas Silk Sale

Following our usual [illegible] custom of [illegible] stylish, dependable silks, instead of waiting until after Christmas to reduce stocks, we have decided to [illegible] now [illegible] opportunity for holiday buyers as well as those who [illegible] need and know how to appreciate good values. [illegible]

Fancy Silks, worth up to $1.00 per yard, for ... **59c**

Black Silks, worth up to $1.00 per yard, for ... **79c**

Fancy Silks, worth up to $1.50 per yard, for ... **79c**

Black Silks, 36 inches wide, worth $1.25 per yard, for ... **$1.00**

Black Satin Messalines, 36-inch, worth $1.50 yd., for ... **$1.25**

Black Peau-de-Soie, 36-inch, worth $1.75 yd., for ... **$1.45**

Black Directoire Satin, 36-inch, worth $1.75 yd., for ... **$1.45**

Suits, Coats, Etc., Reduced

SUITS—One lot of women's stylish winter suits, in black, navy and green serges and novelty materials, made with [illegible] and long coats. All are new and desirable cuts and qualities. Worth up to $27.50, on sale this week at ... **$12.50**

SUITS—Women's handsome tailor suits, made from the very newest materials, cut and fashioned in distinctive styles such as will appeal to those of smart, refined tastes; made from high grade fabrics that show their character and quality. The colors are navy, wine, green and black. The values are up to $42.50, on sale at ... **$25.00**

$22.50 Opera and Evening coats, on sale at ... **$15.00**

All Children's coats, including a large variety, at ... **⅓ off**

All Fur Pieces, including Scarfs and Muffs, at ... **¼ off**

Things for Baby's Christmas

In making your holiday purchases do not overlook the little tots. We have made special preparations for Baby's Christmas—you'll find almost everything here that will add to the comfort and dainty appearance of the baby.

WORSTED MITTENS—Infants' fancy knit wool mittens, in pink, blue and red, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c a pair; also a nice line of white and colored cashmere mittens with white fur tops, pair ... 25c

WORSTED BOOTEES—Infants' long and short knit bootees, in plain white and white with pink and blue trimmings, tied with ribbon, all styles, ranging in price from ... 15c to $1.00

WORSTED MOCCASINS—Infants' worsted moccasins, finished with ribbon, in all white and white with colored trimmings, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c and ... $1.00

WORSTED SACQUES—Infants' knit wool sacques in different styles; plain white, and white trimmed with colors, and tied with ribbon at the neck. Special values at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c and ... $1.00

LONG COATS—Infants' cashmere, henrietta, nuns veiling and Bedford Cord long coats, and silk embroidered capes in plain and elaborate trimmed styles, at prices ranging from ... $2.75 to $8.50

CAPS AND BONNETS—Infants' soft silk caps with ties and dainty ruching trimmed edge; also the warm white bearskin caps, just the thing for present cold weather; prices from ... 50c to $1

Special Book Attractions

TEACHERS' BIBLES—Full size teachers' Bibles, printed on good quality paper, clearly printed and well bound, regular $1.50 value, for ... **39c**

"THE CHRISTY BOOK"—A handsomely illustrated gift book in color work, by Howard Chandler Christy. Publisher's original price was $3.00; advertised in Denver as a $3.00 value for $1.50; our special price now ... **69c**

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY—Riley's famous book of prose and poetry, handsomely and profusely illustrated, printed on best paper and handsomely bound. Publisher's price is $1.50; our special at ... **69c**

PICTURES OF MEMORY—Handsome gift books with raw edge bound in ooze calf. These are similar in style and make up to the famous "Friendship Book," published about a year ago; publisher's price is $1.25, our special reduced price is ... **69c**

LORNA DOONE—The Little Minister and Lorna Doone: two handsome cloth bound books put up in fancy decorated box expressly for gift giving; publisher's price is $2.50; our reduced price for this sale is ... **89c**

HENTY BOOKS—Our 17c line cloth bound Henty Books—Special **12c**

CLOTH BOUND BOOKS AT 17c—Good books for young and old; handsomely bound and clearly printed, including The New Acorn Library of Popular Fiction; The Boys' Own Series, including all the Henty Books; and such books as A Window in Thrums, Speeches of Daniel Webster, Life of George Washington, Abbe Constantin and others.

PUBLISHER'S $1.00 and $1.50 BOOKS for 50c—Popular titles, such as the following: The Golden Horseshoe (with which we give free a beautiful picture like the book cover); Beverly of Graustark, Colonel of the Red Huzzars, Half a Rogue, The Lion and the Mouse, The Man of the Hour, The Man on the Box, The Masquerader, The Princess Maritza, The Right of Way, When Patty Went to College, Red Saunders, The Strollers, The Furnace of Earth, The Filigree Ball, The Amethyst Box, The Main Chance, Zelda Dameron, Double Trouble, The Silent Places, The Celebrity and The Little Minister.

$1.50 COPYRIGHT BOOKS AT $1.18—Late copyright books, such as sell in exclusive stores at $1.50. The following titles on sale here at $1.18: The Rivals of Anne Royle, by Helen R. Martin; Mr. Crewe's Career, by Churchill; The Firing Line, by Chambers; The Lure of the Mask, by McGrath; A Million a Minute; The Fly on the Wheel; The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel, and others.

Reliable Gloves for Xmas

2-CLASP GLOVES—Women's two-clasp "La Ila" glace kid gloves, in green, tan, brown, black and white—the Reynier make; all sizes; pair ... **$1.00**

1-CLASP GLOVES—Women's single clasp mocha kid gloves, in grey, brown, tan and black, none better made for service, the Adler make; pair ... **$1.00**

2 AND 3-CLASP GLOVES—Our "Diamant" two and three-clasp kid gloves of the well known Reynier make, brown, green, blue, red, tan, grey, black and white; pair ... **$1.50**

ROAD'S MORTGAGE RENEWED

Cog Road Officials File Documents With County Clerk

Copies of documents recording the renewal of the mortgage of $500,000 on the Manitou and Pikes Peak Railway company, operating the Cog road, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The mortgage is executed in favor of the First Trust and Savings bank of Illinois, and secured the issuance of [illegible] gold, 20-year bonds of $1,000 each, bearing interest of 4 per cent, payable semiannually. The bonds will mature October 1, 1928.

The instruments are signed by President C. W. Sells and Secretary J. R. Glasser of the Cog road, and by President Emile Bofsot and Cashier D. Webster of the Illinois banking institution. Mr. Sells said last night that the action has no significance, being merely the renewal of the railroad's mortgage.

Lava found near extinct volcanoes in California is so soft that it is cut into slabs with common handsaws for mantels and other purposes.

A French medical man advises people to drink buttermilk for long life. He says that the lactic acid attacks and dissolves every sort of earthly deposit in the blood vessels, keeping the veins and arteries so supple and free running that there can be no clogging up, and hence there is no deposit of chalky matter around the joints, or of poisonous waste in the muscles. It is the stiffening and hardening of the blood vessels which bring on old age.

Electrically heated plates, operated by levers, are the [illegible] in a new clothes [illegible]

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FULL LIST OF CUP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

SHOW MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE.

Directors Decide to Give Another Next December—Veditz to Secure Good Judge.

The Pikes Peak Poultry association's show, at 121 East Huerfano street, closed last night with the presentation of the prize cups. It was so successful that at the close the directors met and decided to repeat the exhibition during the third week in December of next year. Secretary G. W. Veditz has been requested to correspond with poultry experts of the middle west in the meantime in order that a competent judge may be secured.

Members of the association declare this year's show to have been the most successful ever given by the organization. The attendance was greater than ever before, owing to the fact that many tickets were distributed by the merchants of the city.

During the week inquiries as to the desirability of the vicinity of Colorado Springs at the location for large poultry industries were received from Michigan, New Mexico and Arizona.

Full List of Winners.

A complete list of cup-winners follows:

The M. S. Rafield silver cup for the best pen of White Plymouth Rocks, won by A. A. Hilton.

The Colorado Springs Gazette challenge cup for largest and best exhibit, any variety, won by G. W. Veditz.

The [illegible] cup on the largest [illegible] any variety [illegible]

[illegible] by G. W. Veditz.

[illegible] by F. W. Hafer.

[illegible] for the five highest scoring [illegible] Plymouth Rock females, won by G. W. Veditz.

[illegible] Jewelry company cup for [illegible] by J. M. Johnson.

The [illegible] Poultry Journal cup for the five highest [illegible] solid color, any variety, won by G. W. Veditz.

The Elite laundry cup for the best pen of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, won by J. W. Gilles.

The [illegible] G. Hayner cup for the best White Wyandotte male, won by Myron Eubank.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce cup for the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, won by G. W. Veditz.

The Poultry [illegible] cup for the second largest and best display, any variety, won by Dr. G. H. Grimmell.

[illegible] Bros. chased copper cup on first pen of Single Comb Buff Leghorns, won by Mrs. Robert Adamson.

H. E. Kapelke silver cup on first pen of Single Comb Black Minorcas, won by Spickerman.

The Pikes Peak Poultry association silver cup on first pen of Rose Comb Black Minorcas won by F. C. Kloepfer.

M. F. Warren silver cup on first pen of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, won by Mrs. L. W. Cunningham.

The H. A. Robinson Grain company silver cup on first pen of Black Langshans won by A. A. Hilton.

Magruder & Frantz silver loving cup won by Magruder & Frantz.

Pikes Peak Poultry association silver water set on highest scoring pen solid colored fowls won by G. W. Veditz.

The Colorado Springs Printing Pressmen's and Assistants union (No. 144) silver loving cup as a sweepstake premium for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean class, won by G. W. Veditz.

The H. A. Brown Commission company's special, won by F. C. Kloepfer.

The Lowell-Meservey Hardware company's special won by Dr. Grimmell.

The Perkins-Shearer company special won by J. M. Johnson.

W. I. Lucas, special, won by L. L. Johnson.

The Paris Drug company special, won by Magruder & Frantz.

The Brink Coffee company's special, won by G. W. Veditz.

McCracken & Hubbard, special, won by A. A. Hilton.

Harry C. Hughes, special, won by C. A. Spickerman.

The Paint Supply company's special, won by H. S. Garlinghouse.

The A. C. Harwood special, won by A. J. Bailey.

The Robinson Drug company specials, won by Y. S. Allen and G. W. Veditz.

The F. L. Gutmann special, won by A. A. Hilton.

The D. Y. Butcher special won by Dr. G. H. Grimmell.

The Barnes Stephens Plumbing company's special won by Mrs. E. I. Cunningham.

Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach [illegible] and Make Misery a Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense. In this thing called dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense, also pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decaying of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., [illegible] Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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of Slippers for him or her,
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Fifteen dollar suits for seven fifty—twenty dollar suits for ten—twenty-five dollar suits for twelve fifty—fifty dollar suits for twenty-five—one hundred dollar suits for fifty, and so on throughout the entire stock. Prices now at the lowest point. Make selections at once and arrange for alterations if necessary. FIRST IN THE WORK-ROOM, FIRST OUT, IS OUR INVARIABLE RULE.

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33⅓ Per Cent Discount on all Skirt Prices
33⅓ Per Cent Discount on all Opera Wrap Prices
25 Per Cent Discount on all Fur Prices
25 Per Cent Discount on all Coat Prices
25 Per Cent Discount on all Evening Dress Prices
50 Per Cent Discount on all Hat Prices

Hundreds of fine garments from which to choose, all this season's goods, many of them having been received within the past three weeks. Choice of them all now, at prices quoted above. GARMENTS NOT SENT ON APPROVAL OR LAID ASIDE WITHOUT DEPOSIT DURING THIS SALE

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from this little list. In these lines we show splendid assortments of first class goods, all fairly priced.

Handkerchiefs
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Bags & Purses
Hair Ornaments
Umbrellas
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Silk Petticoats
Perfumes
Toilet Preparations
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Framed Nursery Pictures

$1.75, $2.00 AND $2.50 VALUES.

In a variety of subjects and different sizes. Closing this entire line at

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Dolls Shoes, Stockings and Caps.

Wilbur's

Wilbur Dressed Dolls

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We still have a fine collection of these [illegible] dolls in a full range of prices.

$2 to $15 Each

Baby Dolls and Undressed Dolls.

[illegible] EVENING [illegible] CHRISTMAS

Sweater Coats,
the largest line in town,
$1.50 to $5.00.
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WANT AUTO BOULEVARD

Legislature Will Be Asked to Aid Springs—Canon City Project

A boulevard from Colorado Springs to Canon City by way of Beaver park and Penrose is proposed by prominent automobilists and business men of this city and the Canon City Motor association has passed a resolution asking the state legislature to appropriate $10,000 for the construction of the road [illegible] convict labor. The members of the automobile club of this city are much interested and it is understood [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Gorge park west of Canon City. As the distance [illegible] from this city could be feasibly made in one day and the boulevard would [illegible] an [illegible] tourist attraction for visitors to this city.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Colorado College Recipient of Several Valuable Volumes.

[illegible] has received a number of new and valuable books through donations during the past few days. [illegible] one of the [illegible] of Colorado College has given a 10-volume set, edition de luxe, bound in full Morocco of "The Art of the World," the famous set issued at the time of the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago. He has also donated a 10-volume set of F. Hopkinson Smith's "Sketches of Venice," beautifully illustrated by the author.

The College library was recently given by the librarian of the Drew Theological seminary of Madison, N. J., an almost complete set of The Methodist Quarterly Review, a publication which dates from 18[illegible].

Societies and Clubs

NATIONAL WHIST PARTY

Mrs. D. B. Powers Entertains in Honor of Her Daughters

Mrs. D. B. Powers entertained Wednesday at a national whist party for her daughters, Mrs. Richard Willis, who leaves soon to spend the winter in Philadelphia and New York, and Miss Ethel Powers, who will be in Mexico until spring, leaving after the holidays.

The affair was unique and original, each room representing a nation, and at each table the winner receiving an appropriate souvenir. At the American tables, [illegible] canoes; Japan, the parasol; Ireland, a given clay pipe, and Switzerland, the snowshoe. The tally cards were American flags, on which were placed the souvenirs. The rooms were beautifully decorated and the refreshments were in red, white and blue.

The highest points went to Miss Ina Hemenway and Miss Ethel Jenkins, who received hand-painted fans in silk bags.

Among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Whitaker of England, Mrs. [illegible] of Turkey, Mrs. Lida Davis, Mrs. C. F. Dewing, Mrs. E. A. Pfeifer, Mrs. James O'Malley, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. W. H. [illegible], Mrs. W. A. Gillis, Misses Margaret and Nora O'Malley, Miss Grace Dewing, Misses Ethel and Gertrude Jenkins, Miss Ina Hemenway, Miss Ethel Powers, Mrs. Richard Willis, Miss Ethel Lee Powers, Miss Mary Randolph, Miss Ward and Mrs. D. B. Powers.

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICALE

Will Be Held Next Saturday—Unavoidable Error on Society Page

However, copy announcing the postponement of the Woman's club musicale was not sent in on Friday when the forms close for the society page, an error appears in that department of The Gazette this morning. The musicale was to have been given yesterday by the Woman's club at the Alta Vista hotel, but was postponed until Saturday, December 26, but The Gazette was not notified until the society page had gone to press. As a result there is a statement in its columns to the effect that the musicale was given yesterday.

It has been decided not to hold the special meeting of Centennial chapter No. 52, O. E. S., which was set for next Wednesday night.

Hermione temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business will come before the meeting.

Colorado Springs circle No. 4[illegible] will give a social at W. O. W. hall tomorrow evening.

Balanced Rock hive No. 33, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to be present.

In celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge A. Stetson entertained in their bungalow at Stratton park last Monday evening. Refreshments were served from tin plates, cups and spoons, and the presents were of tin. The party gathered around a campfire and sang songs, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George W. Bierbauer, William R. Waters, Joseph F. Lally, John C. Vanderlip, Willis S. Thomas, Fred W. [illegible], Cliff W. Hardy and Mrs. [illegible]

The Daughters of Veterans will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Grand Army hall. All members are urged to be present. Arrangements will be made for the coming installation of officers.

Mrs. Guilford Wood gave an informal luncheon at her home last Friday in honor of Mrs. Samuel Louis Ramsey [illegible] of this city. The ladies who were invited to meet the latter were Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. McMurtrie, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Hallock.

The North End W. C. T. U. held its annual cottage home tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. St. John, 2004 North Nevada avenue, yesterday afternoon. The program was in charge of the superintendent of the Rescue home in Denver. The devotions were led by Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. Howell read an entertaining paper on "[illegible] Is No Room at the Inn." Mrs. B. A. Briggs told in an interesting manner of "The Old and the New Christmas." Mrs. Burt Hull told "The Story of One Girl at the Cottage Home." Mrs. Rofinot gave fine readings and Mrs. C. N. Cox furnished musical selections. A large donation of linen and household furnishings was donated by the members. Mrs. Hull's [illegible] served refreshments during the social hour.

ORDER OF OWLS IS BUILDING A NEST HERE NOW

The [illegible] fraternity on earth. [illegible] funeral, social and death benefits. Free Nest Physician. Men are admitted of ALL occupations. No age limit and no medical examination for charter members who pay $5.00. Future [illegible] $10.00. Dues, 50 cents a month.

Each member agrees to pay, through the [illegible], the sum of one cent (1c.) for death of each member [illegible] in no instance will the benefits paid exceed [illegible] dollars ($1.11). All surplus from contributions [illegible] shall be credited to Emergency Fund to be [illegible] death.

Owldom has nests everywhere in the United States and Canada. Owls Companions (ladies), have separate nests. [illegible] Sign it at once.

Motto: "There's so much BAD in the best of us,
And so much GOOD in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the Rest of us."

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The time to stop a Cold is at the first sneeze or shiver, but [illegible] the circulation of the blood, the timely use of "Seventy-seven" starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold. It is also the remedy for hard stubborn Colds that hang on, but it takes a little longer. At Drug Stores 25c.

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not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opiates.

Be Sure You Get Foley's

There are substitutes made to sell on the good name of *Foley's Honey and Tar.* Beware of them. You should have confidence in a cough cure that has been sold with universal satisfaction for thirty-five years. The genuine *Foley's Honey and Tar* is in a yellow Package. See that you get it.

A Mother Teaches

This is to certify that my daughter was down for almost a year with a cold. The doctors finally pronounced it consumption. We had given up hope for her recovery. I was given a sample bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I gave it all to her in about three hours. It stopped the cough, and gave her rest. I sent next day and bought a 50c. bottle and began giving it. In three month's time she was well. There can not be too much said in favor of Foley's Honey and Tar. It saved my child's life.
Mrs. George Bateu, Fountain City, Mo.

Three sizes—25c, 50c and $1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
ALL DRUGGISTS.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

Free

Let Me Cure Your Catarrh

Trial Package of My Combined Treatment Mailed Free, Relieve Hawking and Spitting or Foul Sickening Breath. Send Your Name Today.

Catarrh [illegible] dangerous but it [illegible] ... [illegible] thinking and rea[illegible] ... [illegible] Indigestion, [illegible] consumption, [illegible] cure it with [illegible] a quick, rad[illegible] ... [illegible] rids the system [illegible] that cause [illegible].

C. E. GAUSS.

In order to prove to all who are suffering [illegible] ... [illegible] ... all [illegible]. Send us your name and address today and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it. It will [illegible] cure so that you will be [illegible] instead of [illegible] friends. C. E. GAUSS, [illegible] Mich.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in a plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to

C. E. GAUSS, 3348 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

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HOCKEY TEAM WANTS GAMES

Issues Challenge for Series of Five Three to Five Matches During Holiday Season.

A challenge for a series of three to five games, to be played in Colorado Springs or elsewhere, has been issued by a local hockey team organized for the holiday season. The team is practicing every night with the Cutler academy team at Broadmoor, and is rounding into first-class condition. Professionals are barred, as the local team is composed entirely of amateurs. The team is made up of Herve Darwin, Hutchinson, Charles F. Holden, C. W. Kruse, Jr., O. E. McIntyre, L. E. Curtis, Jr., Hal Whitney, Allen Perkins, Charles Butner, Victor Doyle, Dave Devine, Henry Hobson and Clement [illegible].

COMMITTEE HERE TUESDAY

State Representatives Will Visit Deaf and Blind School.

Representative-elect W. E. Doyle returned yesterday from a trip over the state with the legislative committee appointed to inspect the state institutions. The committee has visited all of the institutions with the exception of those in Denver and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in this city, which will be visited next Tuesday. The committee consists of five senators and five representatives, and the object of the inspection is to furnish information to the legislature when the appropriations [illegible].

[illegible] of [illegible] ... in this store at actual cost for cash. The H. [illegible] Wall Paper and Paint company, 212 N. Tejon St.

Christmas fur gloves, shirts, sweater sets. The May.

COME TO RALLY DAY SERVICE AT FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING.

Special sale, water colors, 216 North Tejon.

Christmas smoking jackets, bath robes and bath sets. The May.

MARY M'KINNEY CO. DISBURSES DIVIDEND

ALSO ISSUES REPORT FOR LAST FOUR MONTHS.

As With Most Other Stocks, Market Price Is Far Below Actual Value.

A [illegible] the checks in payment of the twenty-[illegible] dividend [illegible] Mary McKinney Mining company, [illegible] and mailed to stockholders a report for the four months ending [illegible]. The net profits in that time were [illegible]. The company extracted [illegible] tons of ore of a gross value of [illegible] and [illegible] leases took out [illegible] Subtracting from the total [illegible] ore treatment and freight [illegible] charges [illegible] the net proceeds were as above. The cash on hand December 31 was [illegible].

An important [illegible] is made to the effect that the [illegible] policy adopted by the company will be continued until the completion of the deep drainage tunnel. The main shaft and workings were leased to the Western Investment company last [illegible] since which time no work has been done on company account. There is an average of [illegible] working on each block, in addition to the territory leased by the Western Investment company. The main shaft is down [illegible] feet below the [illegible] level [illegible] feet deep, and the lowest level has been run [illegible] a distance of [illegible] feet. The property is on [illegible] hill, in the Cripple Creek district. The company reports satisfactory progress on the deep drainage tunnel.

Stock Absurdly Low.

The dividend, which is at the rate of 2 cents per share, amounts to $26,135.01 on the total issued capitalization of 1,306,[illegible] shares, and makes a total of $841,942.92 paid by the company to date. The absurdly low price of stocks on the mining exchange is shown in quotations on Mary McKinney shares. The stock closed at 21 cents bid on exchange yesterday. This places a market valuation of only $[illegible] on the property, figuring the 1,306,[illegible] issued shares at 21 cents each. The company, as stated, has $[illegible] cash in the treasury, has paid $841,942.92 in dividends, and has a bright future after the completion of the deep drainage tunnel.

[illegible] company paid 18 dividends at 2 cents each, or a total of [illegible] cents, on the [illegible] shares issued before the absorption of the Anaconda property. And [illegible] paid six dividends [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible] of both the [illegible] and Mary McKinney properties, the [illegible] mine is thought to be in its infancy, so far as production goes.

The Agony of Impure Blood

Can Be Readily Relieved by Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers, After Meals.

A Trial Package Sent Free.

Impure blood causes pimples, tetter, rash, scaly skin, periods of intense itching, eczema and many other painful and discomforting skin afflictions.

Purify the blood and in a short time the skin clears itself of the dead and waste deposits, festering and irritation cease, and a clear, white and healthy skin appears.

Most people attempt to cure pimples and skin eruptions with exterior applications, such as salves, lotions, plasters, etc. This method only drives the irritation elsewhere, and serves at best but temporary relief.

Calcium Sulphide is a blood purifier prescribed by almost every physician and is the most powerful eradicator known to science.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain the full strength of this wonderful blood invigorator, which is often weakened from evaporation, decay or chemical change in other methods of preparing. Calcium Sulphide is difficult to preserve, and hence the failure of many druggists and chemists to hold its full strength. But when it can be [illegible] Calcium Sulphide drives impurities from the blood in less time than any other known [illegible].

Stuart's Calcium Wafers also contain Quassia, Golden Seal and Eucalyptus, each one a great blood purifier and stimulator. An alterative and laxative is also combined with the other ingredients to enable nature to remove more quickly all irritating and infectious matter from the system in a natural and easy manner.

Go to your druggist today and ask his opinion of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They sell for 50c per package, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Skating Shoes make a nice present—all sizes at

Hobbins, On the Corner

Vindicator closed at 80 cents bid yesterday, fixing the market valuation at $1,[illegible] on the 1,[illegible] issued shares. This company has paid $[illegible] in dividends, and is not only paying regular quarterly dividends of 3 cents per quarter, or 12 cents per year, but its ore at depth compares favorably with that extracted from levels nearer the surface.

Stock in numerous lesser mines, also shipping regularly and returning neat profits, is selling at prices out of all proportion to its actual value. Mining men predict a sudden advance in prices down the list as soon as the deep drainage tunnel nears completion, and the time approaches when operators can extract from the various properties the ore which they are now unable to get at, because of the water.

HUB OFFERS ATTRACTIVE XMAS GIFTS FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

Holiday buyers are thronging the Hub Clothing company these days during their great Semiannual Clearance sale. The finest clothing on the market, including Alfred Benjamin and company, and other famous makes, are being sold for one-half their actual value. Gentlemen's furnishings are also included in this great sale.

If you are looking for an acceptable and useful gift, a bath robe, a smoking jacket, neckties, a fancy vest, etc., visit the Hub this week. You can save money. The Hub will be open evenings until Xmas.

E. Hibbard Withereil reports the sale of the following property: 4,800 acres eight miles from Deertrail, Colo., on Union Pacific, to J. A. Mackey, Sioux Falls, S. D., $21,[illegible]; four sections in Hamilton county, Kan., to Charles Brecky, $16,180; [illegible] acres, 12 miles east of Surber, to A. O. Meade, Des Moines, consideration $7.25 per acre; 160 acres in sections 23 and 26, township 12, range 67, El Paso county, consideration $1,[illegible], sold to Mrs. Grace A. [illegible], North Weber street, this city.

What is [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

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Special sale, water colors, 216 North Tejon.

PUBLICITY WORK GREATLY [illegible]

(Continued from Page [illegible].)

sell Wray inaugurated the practice of sending a monthly news sheet, containing half a dozen or [illegible] items, to [illegible] throughout the country. This [illegible] brought good [illegible], as was shown by returns received this [illegible] clippings bureau. In [illegible], Mr. Henderson [illegible] this [illegible] ... out with the [illegible] ... [illegible] that the letters be sent to the [illegible] regularly. The [illegible] especially gratifying [illegible] majority of the papers [illegible] and use such items as [illegible] ... accepted are such papers as the New York Globe, the Chicago Journal, the Boston Herald, the Pittsburg Dispatch, the Toledo Blade, the Buffalo Times, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's Weekly, the Western Life Magazine of Portland, Ore., and others.

The total circulation of the dailies and weeklies receiving this letter is considerably in excess of 15,000,000. If only an occasional item finds its way into print, the effort more than repays the city.

News of High Value.

One editor wrote: "We wish to compliment you on the quality of matter sent out for publication. Most Chamber of Commerce news matter is of such a nature that it finds its way directly to the waste basket and it is a waste of time to prepare it. But of yours we used every line. It was good news matter and better than much of the stuff that comes to us by wire. We will be pleased to have more of it."

Secretary Henderson has also been supplying regularly letters of financial interest to such prominent commercial publications as The Commercial West of Minneapolis, and The Financier of New York. In the current number of Motor Field appears a full page article on the proposed automobile road to Crystal park, and on the recent ascent of Pikes Peak by auto. Outdoor Life has accepted an illustrated article on the game preserve to be established by English sportsmen near Lake George.

Items "Played Up."

The interest with which news on Colorado climate is received in the east is shown by two items, culled from the news letters. The Syracuse Journal "played up" an item on September weather, while the Newark Call, Newark, N. J., gave prominence to the item regarding 208 days of sunshine a year. This is invaluable advertising.

The applications of two new members have just been accepted by the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce. These two are Dr. John E. Sawyer, director of the Woodland Park sanitarium, and A. H. Horton, the newly appointed bailiff in the county court. This makes five admissions this month.

Yu Kwain Willington Koo, a Chinese, has been chosen to edit the Daily Spectator at Columbia university. It is said to be the first time that a Chinese student has been placed at the head of an American college paper.

Special Monday Offerings

To Induce Early Shopping

Come in the Forenoon for Your Own Comfort

The Emporium — THE GROUND-FLOOR BAZAAR.

Blocks at all Prices

A fine line of Alphabet Blocks, small size embossed blocks, burnt wood blocks, priced from 5c to 65c.

Architectural Blocks, 60c and $1.10, with 24 illustrations of roofs, fronts, windows, bridges, etc., all of which can be designed with these blocks, which have great educational value.

Holmes & Edwards SILVERWARE Greatly Reduced

This high grade ware carries 25 per cent more silver than ordinary standard plate. These goods will grace any table, and these special reductions are gift Christmas present to you. Better choose it early tomorrow—for your own satisfaction.

$1.50 Pie Knife, reduced to **$1.25**

$2.00 Preserve Shell, engraved, reduced to **$1.35**

$1.85 Cream Ladle, engraved, reduced to **$1.49**

$1.50 Cold Meat Fork, reduced to **$1.25**

$1.50 Berry Spoon, reduced to **$1.25**

$2.50 Sugar Shell and Butter Knife reduced to **$1.95**

Exquisite Line of Gift Books 10c

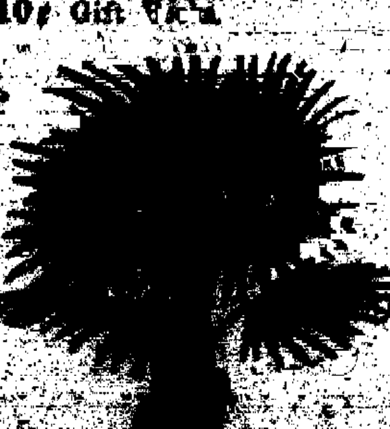
Substantially bound in boards, handsomely lithographed covers, printed on heavy, supercalendered paper, illustrated with attractive full-page designs. Text pages appropriately embellished. These are gotten up to sell at 25c. Really the handsomest thing of the kind we have [illegible]. Among other series are the following at 10c: "Floral Gem Series," "Beautiful Anthem Series," "Flowers and Jewels Series." You will want [illegible] of these. Ask for the 10¢ Gift [illegible].

Great Variety of Charming Children's Books

Brilliantly colored and intensely interesting. Fully illustrated in many colors. From the practically indestructible linen A, B, C Books for the little tots to the more pretentious story books. All the charming fairy tales that never grow old: "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Puss in Boots," etc., etc., besides a more modern [illegible] such as "The Railroad Picture Book," "Foxy Grandpa Sparkler," etc. This line of Children's Books, mostly at 10c, some few as high as 25c, is not surpassed.

Big Values in Children's Story Books 25c

Well printed and durably and attractively bound. This line comprises the longer stories, some exceeding 124 pages. All the Children's classics, the tales that have delighted and entertained the wide awake youth for generations, such as "Robinson Crusoe," "Babes in the Woods," "Mother Goose," "Columbia Speaker," "Story Land Primer," "Bible [illegible]," "Kris Kringle," "Little Kings and Queens," "Children's [illegible]," "[illegible] Book," "Cat and Dog [illegible]" [illegible] at 25c.



Artificial Palms and Xmas Trees

[illegible]

Artificial Xmas Trees

[illegible]

The advantages of [illegible] ... [illegible]

Children's Toy Dishes

[illegible] 5c

Child's 17-piece tea set, [illegible] design, regular price 25c, special .... 19¢

Child's [illegible] tea set, [illegible] Japanese design, [illegible] pretty, regular price 50c, special 39c

Child's 17-piece tea set, large size and beautifully decorated, the tea pot, sugar and cream are extra large, regular price $1.50, special $1.15

Child's 23-piece tea set, handsomely decorated, and extra large, the best size we have, reg. price $3.75, special $2.65

[illegible]

[illegible] Post Card Book, holding [illegible]

[illegible] Post Card Book, holding [illegible]

$1.00 Post Card Book, [illegible]

$1.50 Album [illegible]

$1.[illegible] Album [illegible] ... just a few at ....

Dolls' Metal Beds

Folding metal beds with [illegible], [illegible] that will last.

10-inch size, regular 20c, for .... 15¢

14-inch size, regular 30c, for .... 25¢

18-inch size, regular [illegible], for .... 45¢

20-inch size, regular $1.25, for .... 75¢

24-inch size, regular $1.75, for .... 95¢

Christmas Ribbons

The values in [illegible] at this department [illegible] all day [illegible]. It will be [illegible] if you come in the morning.

All Grades and Prices DOLLS

[illegible] dolls, 20 [illegible] long, [illegible], regular $1 and $1.25 .... 69c

Regular [illegible] 50c and 60c 39c

Regular 75c and up to $1.25 .... 49c

[illegible] with hair, 10c [illegible] 5c

One lot [illegible] regularly up to $1.25 .... 49c

[illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas Bells 10[illegible]

[illegible]

Gift China

With a [illegible] ... [illegible]

Imported China Salad Dishes, round and fancy shapes, useful for salad, nuts and fruits; in gold, trimmed with sprays and rose clusters, in tints of green, pink and brown, assorted varieties of fruits in natural colors. Price .... 25c to **$2.50**

Handsome Bon Bon Dishes, a fine ornamental as well as useful; green and ivory tints with sprays of flowers outside, 87c to **$1.98**

Japanese China Cups and Saucers, Nut Bowls, Olive Dish, Ind. Nut Dish, Salad and Berry Bowls, Cracker Jars and Plates, in deep blue and red borders, in floral designs, landscape and figures, **15c** to **$2.50**

Imported 3-piece Table Sets, teapot, sugar bowl and creamer, embossed borders, gold edge, floral decorations **$2.75**

104-piece Haviland China Pot, with 6 cups and saucers, morning glory design, gold outlined base and handle, flared top, very much like illustration: **$9.30**

Imported Cracker Jars, an excellent line for beauty of decoration, green and pink tinted surface with hand-painted rose clusters, shaded Royal Worcester tints and finish, with autumn leaves outlined with gold .... **$1.50** to **$3.50**

Imported China Comb and Brush Trays, in green and pink tints, scalloped handles, pure gold on beaded surface, colored roses and sprays; also useful serving trays for breakfast and tea.

Fancy Compotes, [illegible] Dishes and Marmalade Jars, on [illegible], suitable for many table uses, **45¢** to **$1.[illegible]**

Celery Trays 12 3-8x5½, oval gold [illegible] on white center, deep [illegible] in [illegible] painted effects .... **$1.00** to **$1.[illegible]**

Fancy Hand-Painted Cake Plates, Chop Plates, Salad Bowls, in [illegible] colors, richly decorated [illegible] patterns, with gold outline .... **39¢** to **$[illegible]**

Tobacco Jars—Elk designs, china jars, with metal tops; arranged to hold sponge **$1.45**

Fancy China Milk and Water Jugs, 7-in., scalloped top and bottom, shaded green, clusters of red roses and green leaves, [illegible] green clouded with bridal rose designs, **$2.45** to .... **$3.[illegible]**

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

George Rubis, a farmer in the eastern part of El Paso county, was arrested by a sheriff's officer yesterday on a charge of nonsupport, preferred by his wife, Betti Rubis. He will have a hearing before Justice O. H. Dunnington this week.

The case of K. E. McMillan, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given to the jury in the district court at noon yesterday. No verdict was reached up to a late hour last night.

Edward Garrettson pleaded guilty to assault in the district court yesterday, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

BRADFIELD IS UNDERSHERIFF

Appointments Announced by George Birdsall, Sheriff-Elect.

The following appointments, all but one of which were forecast in The Gazette several weeks ago, were formally announced by Sheriff-elect George Birdsall, who will assume his duties January 12: Undersheriff, R. C. Bradfield; deputies, S. D. Burno, now city detective, and A. O. Taylor; jailer, M. T. Pinnock; night jailer, Grant Purdy; turnkey, William Bass. [illegible] is the only one who was reappointed.

Christmas shirts, hats and caps, underwear. The May.

A toilet set, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, is a gift any lady would appreciate. See our line. F. H. Martin Drug Co., 26 South Tejon St.

OF COURSE you'll be there, Majestic Hall Dance Carnival. Every night this week. Fast Sam. [illegible]

Special sale, water colors. 216 North Tejon.

Christmas handkerchiefs, gloves, umbrellas. The May.

See our selection of Christmas gifts. F. H. [illegible] Drug Co., 26 S. Tejon St.

Special sale, water colors, 216 North Tejon.

Gifts for Man or Boy. Over 150 kinds; 25c to $[illegible].

Hobbins

NewspaperARCHIVE®

OUR XMAS BARGAIN FEAST IS SPREAD

Store open every evening till Xmas.

Watch papers for After-Supper Specials.

Only four short busy days left, but the best days for you; the worst days for us. Why? **Because all Xmas gift things have been reduced and profits given to you.** *In spite of the big daily crowds of shoppers our lines are nearly all complete and our tables are heavily laden with the choicest of Xmas wares. But no time to lose with these cut prices; great inroads will be made on stocks tomorrow. Early customers get better assortments and better service.* **Xmas goods reduced from 10 to 50 per cent**

Aprons, Corset Covers, Fascinators and Shawls

[illegible] fancy Supporters and Men's Arm Bands, made of silk ruffled elastic trimmed with ribbons and fancy buckles, one pair in fancy box, at 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.25

A chosen line of White Aprons, made up very pretty, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c

New Bust Ruffles at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Great variety of white, pink, blue and black Fascinators and Shawls, wool and silk mixtures, 25c to $4.00

Just arrived, 50 dozen pretty Corset Covers, which will make very desirable presents for Christmas. Made of fine sheer materials, all over embroidery, edged with lace, beading and ribbon, cut full, marked special, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00

PELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Your Xmas Shopping Store

Combs Half Price

Manufacturers' sample Back Combs bought at 50c on the dollar, and on sale at exactly half price.

$4.00 Combs	$2.00
$3.00 Combs	$1.50
$2.50 Combs	$1.25
$2.00 Combs	$1.00
$1.50 Combs	75c
$1.00 Combs	50c
75c Combs	35c
50c Combs	25c
25c Combs	15c
20c Combs	10c

Gloves She Will Like

A Xmas Glove Box with all Gloves sold [illegible] at $1.25 or over.

12 pair 16-button length Kid and Degrain Gloves, in brown and black, regular [illegible]. On sale $2.75

[illegible] length Tisan Dogskin Gloves, in the wide gauntlet effect, excellent value at $1.75

[illegible] genuine French Kid Gloves, in browns and blacks, fully guaranteed at only $1.50

[illegible] Caps with Gloves, guaranteed, in brown only at, pr .... $1.[illegible]

[illegible] in tan, brown and black, guaranteed at, pair .... $1.[illegible]

[illegible] Gloves, in all colors and silk lined, $1.75 [illegible] .... $1.[illegible]

[illegible]

Xmas Ribbon Sale

[illegible]

11 pieces all Silk and Satin Ribbons, in all widths, width up to [illegible] yard. On sale 10c

[illegible] Ribbons in all colors, just the thing to [illegible] packages with, at yard, 1c, 2c, 3c and 3c

[illegible] in different widths, yard, 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c

All [illegible] latest and best up-to-date styles in Women's Collars, made of [illegible] silk and ribbon, at each, [illegible] 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c

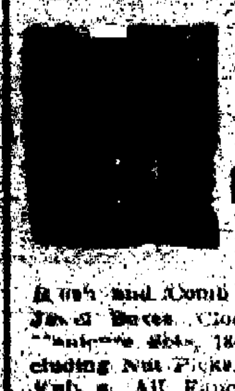
[illegible] in six assorted styles, in white, blue and pink, put up in fancy boxes [illegible] and [illegible] each, or 25c, 50c, 65c box.

We have a fine assortment of Merry Widow Ruches in white, blue, pink, [illegible] Ruches.

[illegible] Lace Ruche Collar with quilted edge, in new shape, in [illegible] white or blue. On sale at 37c

Christmas Novelties For Less

10 to 50% Off on the Following Tomorrow



Brush and Comb Sets, Toilet Sets, Toilet Cases, Jewel Boxes, Clocks, Card Cases, Needle Cases, Manicure Sets, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware, including Nut Picks, Sugar Shells, Oyster Forks, [illegible] All Fancy Pin Cushions, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Hat Pin Holders, Electric Lamps, Puff Boxes, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Teddy Bears at Less than Cost

14-inch Teddy Bear, regular $1.75. On sale $1.05

[illegible]-inch Teddy Bear, regular $1.25, on sale 75c

10-inch Teddy Bear, regular 75c, on sale 39c

SAVE MONEY HERE — Xmas Handkerchiefs 2½c to $4.50

Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. On sale 2½c

[illegible] Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, [illegible] hemstitched initial, worth 10c; sheer lawn with dots and [illegible] colored figures, hemstitched, cross bar and embroidered corners, worth 10c. All on sale tomorrow 5c

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched [illegible] 15c; fine sheer lawn, with [illegible] scalloped edges, worth 15c; fine [illegible] with embroidered corner and [illegible] worth 15c, all [illegible] on sale tomorrow 11c

[illegible] fine hemstitched [illegible] value [illegible] On sale 12½c

[illegible] dozen [illegible] with [illegible] On sale .... [illegible]

[illegible] quality Embroidered and Hand-Work Lace Handkerchiefs [illegible] box [illegible] up to $4.50

Men's fine quality [illegible] hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, for 5c

Men's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, splendid values at 12½c, 15c and 11c

Men's Pure Linen and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c

Children's Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs, at 3c, [illegible] and 5c

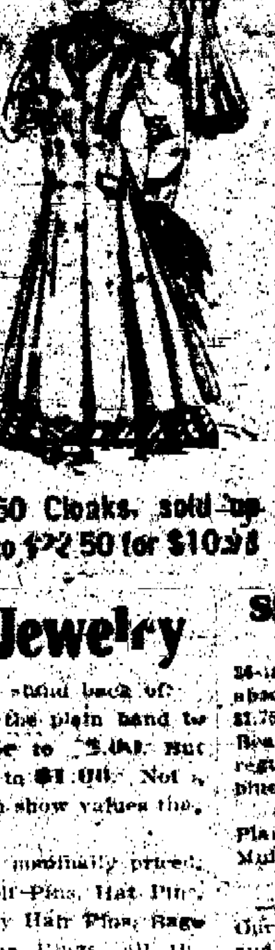
[illegible] Handkerchiefs, with [illegible] initial, in fancy box, regular price [illegible]. On sale, box 19c

All [illegible] 15c

All [illegible] .... [illegible]

SENSATIONAL SUIT BARGAINS

Half Price on Suits, Coats and Waists



$2.50 Crepe Kimono	$1.80
$3.50 Crepe Kimono	$2.50
$7.50 Silk, Long Kimono	$1.98
$10.00 Silk, Long Kimono	$6.50
$1.50 Plaited Tailored Waist	98c
$3.90 Lace Waist	$1.98
$[illegible] Fur Neck Scarf	98c
$5.00 Fur Neck Scarf	$2.48
$9.50 Fur Neck Scarf	$4.98
69 Suits in the house including our $2[illegible].00 Suits	$9.98

50 Cloaks, sold up to $22.50 for $10.98

Xmas Hosiery Sale

This department is full of good reliable Hosiery which make appropriate gifts. Buy [illegible].

Ladies' pure Silk Hose and we will put them in a fancy box for you, extra good values at $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00

Ladies' fancy Lisle Silk Stitched [illegible], also Fancy Lace, in black and colors, all [illegible] values on sale .... [illegible]

Ladies' Plain Black Hose; the well-known [illegible] and Black Cat brands, 25c values, on sale, per pair 19c

Ladies' Seamless Silk [illegible] Foot Black Hose, all [illegible] on sale, 3 pairs for .... $1.[illegible]

Ladies' fast black Hose, with ribbed or plain tops, a 20c value for 15c

Misses' Fine Gauze [illegible] Ribbed Hose, [illegible] On sale 15c, two pairs for .... [illegible]

Boys' and girls' extra heavy Ribbed Hose, with [illegible] On sale 12½c

A full line of men's Plain and Fancy Hose, with or without [illegible] in cotton and wool, at [illegible] .... [illegible]

Children's all [illegible] in white, [illegible] .... [illegible]

Bags, Purses, Box Stationery, Baskets

[illegible]

All [illegible] Bags and Purses	[illegible]
All [illegible]	[illegible]
All $[illegible]	[illegible]
All $5.00 [illegible]	[illegible]
All [illegible]	$[illegible]
All $2.50 Bags and Purses	$[illegible]
All $1.75 Bags and Purses	$1.[illegible]
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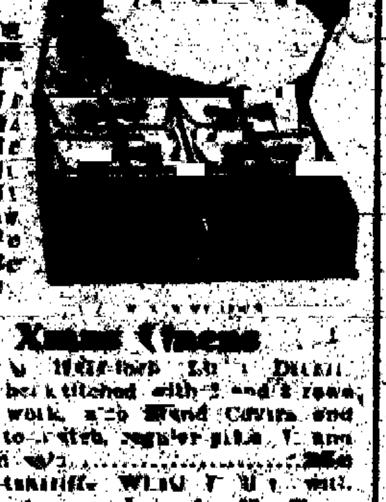
Finest quality [illegible] some holly and fancy boxes.



Regular price $2.50; reduced price	$1.[illegible]
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Regular price $1.25; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price $1.00; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price 75c; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price [illegible]; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price 50c; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price 35c; reduced price	[illegible]
Regular price 25c; reduced price	1[illegible]
Regular price 15c; reduced price	12c
Regular price 12c; reduced price	[illegible]

Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads

[illegible] Cotton Blankets, in tan and grey, regular price 75c and 85c, around [illegible] special .... [illegible]

Extra large 11-4 Cotton Blankets, grey and tan, sold regular for $1.00. Monday special 75c

Full 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, grey and tan, worth $1.25. On sale Monday 89c

11-4 Cotton Blankets, largest size made, worth $2.[illegible]. Special $1.39

Full size Silkoline Comforts, light and dark colors. Sold for $[illegible]. On sale $1.39

Large Silkoline Comforts, filled with one [illegible] sheet of snow white cotton, regular price $3.00. Monday special $2.50

Large [illegible] Bed Spreads, worth $1.75. On sale Monday $1.19

Novelties in Jewelry

The [illegible] that we stand back of: Side and Back Combs, from the plain band to the extreme novelty from 5c to $2.00. But at the medium price of 25c to $1.00. Not a house in Colorado Springs can show values that will match them.

Beads of all kinds, all colors, moderately priced; Belts, Belting, Sash Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, Fancy Hair Pins, Bags and Purses, Scarf Pins, Bar Rings, all the above enumerated in endless variety and styles priced to meet the present demands. We [illegible] suit your purse at the big store.

We are sole agents in Colorado Springs for the celebrated Wm. Link & Co. solid Gold Shell Rings, warranted five years. These Rings come in plain band rings, stone rings, signet rings, baby rings, priced at 25c, 50c and $1.00

Silk and Dress Goods News

36-inch Black Taffeta, our own dye, absolutely guaranteed in every respect, $1.75 value. Special .... $1.[illegible]

Bearcloth Coatings, 50 inches wide, regular $2.00 quality, in white, red, blue and brown. Special $1.19

SILK AND COTTON MULLS.

Plain and dotted mercerized and Silk Mulls, in all plain colors, 35c values 29c

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Our entire stock of fancy Waisting and Dress Silks divided into three lots. Up to 75c values 39c

Up to $1.25 values 79c

Up to $1.50 values 91c

SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS.

Three pieces of our regular $1.25 quality left. Sale price 98c

Large lot remnants of Wool Dress Goods, suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses. Very cheap.

Xmas Linens

20 dozen [illegible] Linen Doilies, scalloped, buttonholed with [illegible] and [illegible] rows drawn work, with Hand Covers and Doilies to match, regular price [illegible]. On sale 25c

[illegible] Handkerchiefs [illegible] with linen centers, regular [illegible] Xmas sale price [illegible] for .... [illegible]

18x42-inch linen, [illegible] Huck Towels, regular price 15c. Sale [illegible] for 25c

9-inch hand drawn work Doilies, regular price 20c, not over six to a customer. On sale 15c

12x12-inch Centerpieces, sold regular for 50c. Xmas sale Price 39c

[illegible]-inch drawn work Centerpieces, regular 75c value. Sale Price 59c

64-inch Mercerized Table Linens, regular price 70c. Special 49c

72-inch full bleached Damask Table Linens, regular $1.25 value. Special per yard 98c

CHAMPION OF ITALY DOWNED

Leo Pardello, Famous Wrestler, Loses Match to Yusiff Mahmout in Three Straight Falls.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Yusiff Mahmout, the wrestler, tonight defeated Leo Pardello, announced as the champion of Italy, in three straight falls, on one of the roughest contests ever held in this city.

The terms of agreement made it incumbent upon Mahmout to throw Pardello three times inside of one hour of actual wrestling time. This he accomplished, winning the first fall in three minutes, 32 seconds, in a hammerlock and [illegible]; the second in nine minutes, 58 seconds, by a crotch, and the third in nine minutes, eight seconds, with a scissors and headlock grip.

Bad blood made its appearance in the second round of the match, and considerable rough work was engaged in by both men, culminating in [illegible] both men culminating in Mahmout [illegible] into the seats bordering the ringside.

Both men wrestled vigorously until Mahmout was declared the winner.

KANSAS FARMER IS MURDERED

Body of Dennis Casey, Long Time Resident of Sabetha, Found. Horribly Mutilated.

SABETHA, Kas., Dec. 19.—Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of Dennis Casey, aged 60 years, a well-to-do farmer, who settled in Sabetha over 30 years ago, was found today in a haystack at the rear of his home. Casey had been missing for over a week and it is supposed that he was murdered for his money. It was common gossip about town that Casey always carried a large sum of money upon his person. The murderer apparently had used a blunt instrument to crush Casey's skull, and then completed his work with a pitchfork.

Two weeks ago, last Wednesday night, Casey was at the home of a neighbor, and expressed great fear of David Woods, a negro. When he left for his home. This was the last seen of him alive. His disappearance finally resulted in the searching party which found his body today. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Casey had met death by a weapon in the hands of David Woods. It was learned Woods had traded a mule owned by Casey to a neighboring farmer for a pony and a check for $3 and had cashed the check in Oneida. Woods has not yet been located.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain John W. Bath, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, has been found to be incapacitated and will be placed on the retired list with the rank of rear admiral.

MILLIONS GUARDED CLOSELY

Bank's Money Transferred to New Quarters With Aid of Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Employes of the National City Bank this afternoon transferred $70,000,000 in currency and nearly $500,000,000 worth of securities from the bank's temporary quarters across Wall Street to the new bank building, formerly the old customs house.

Wall Street was taken by surprise when, not long after banking hours were over, a squad of policemen formed a double line across the narrow thoroughfare, and between the two lines of bluecoats a procession of the bank's employes began to march to the building across the street, carrying small safes, chests, boxes and bags in which the contents of the bank had been placed. [illegible] employes were detailed to carry each receptacle. One of these pairs carried several millions of dollars in $10,000 notes. Close behind each couple walked a plain clothes man, and it was remarked that each detective carried his right hand in his overcoat pocket.

The Dime Savings Bank in Brooklyn also changed quarters, and, in automobiles, $32,000,000 in cash and securities was moved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Officers of the United States marine corps are trying to find Tewing Miller, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and tell him that his son, Lieutenant Louis G. Miller of the marine corps died of apoplexy last Sunday, at the naval hospital at Canacao, P. I. After failing to locate the father by telegrams and through the postoffice the officers today appealed to newspapers to assist in the search.

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A nice pair of Sorosis Shoes, $3.50 or $4.00; House Slippers, $1 to $3.
Robbins on the Corner

FOR HER.
6 pair Hole-proof Hose. 6 months. $2.00 and $3.00 a box.
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IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE
[illegible] size of your shoes, [illegible] some [illegible] to know that many people [illegible] shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. [illegible] rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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Beautiful Window Erected in Memory of Dr. Solly at St. Stephen's Church Is to Be Dedicated This Morning.

Special memorial services will be held at St. Stephen's church this morning at 11 o'clock to dedicate the window which has been erected to the memory of the late Dr. S. Edwin Solly by his patients and colleagues.

History of Window.

Shortly after the death of Dr. Solly it was felt that some suitable memorial to the memory of one who had been for so many years identified with the history and growth of Colorado Springs should be erected. As Dr. Solly had been senior warden of St. Stephen's and, in fact, the founder of that parish, it was felt that a good painted glass window would be most suitable. The following committee was named to consider the matter and arrange the details: Mrs. F. T. Brinley, Miss May Palmer, H. Jackson and Leslie G. Skelton. It was decided to send a letter to the friends of Dr. Solly asking if they approved the plan. Immediately subscriptions from the city, the state, the east and England poured in.

Palmer Heads List.

The larger proportion naturally came from Colorado Springs. General Palmer, one of his oldest friends, headed the list. The El Paso Medical society contributed as a body. Members of St. Stephen's church, members of the El Paso club and patients of Dr. Solly all joined heartily in the plan.

Messrs. Jackson and Skelton were appointed to receive these subscriptions which finally amounted to $1,000. So generous was the response that a much larger sum could easily have been had but it was felt that this amount was enough to insure a really good window.

The Rev. A. N. Taft, rector of St. Stephen's church, then named Mrs. Skelton, W. C. Sturgis and N. Van den Arend a selection committee, with Mr. Skelton as chairman and convener. These gentlemen held a number of meetings, decided upon the character of window wanted, selected a suitable subject and opened a correspondence with leading artists and the best makers of stained glass, both in this country and in England. Designs were asked for and were submitted by several of these and finally after long and thoughtful consideration that of Harry Eldredge Goodhue of Cambridge, Mass., was selected as being by far the best and most suitable.

Fine Window Obtained.

The result of this decision now seems to be fully warranted by the beautiful window which is to be dedicated ... along ... [illegible] ... coloring, the ... [illegible] ... stained ... [illegible] ... of Colorado Springs, and the ... for ... painted glass ... often ... outside of the ... [illegible] ... of the ...

The artist writes ... [illegible]

We are so well pleased with this window that our only regret is that it is to go so far away. We wish we might have it to point to in a Boston church.

And again the designer writes ... [illegible]

We are so satisfied ourselves with the way this work has come out, especially the color, that I will look forward to your opinion of it.

Subject of the Window.

The subject of the window is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, third chapter, first seven verses. The moment of time depicted is when Saint Peter and Saint John enter the beautiful gate of the temple where the lame man who has been carried there daily to ... [illegible] ... Saint Peter replies: "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee." These words form part of the design as do also the words: "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth arise and walk." This last is charmingly arranged in a scroll carried by four angels. The idea is that Saint Peter confers health which is so much better than riches.

The two small panels below this represent physical and spiritual healing. In one Naaman is washing in the River Jordan and so cleansing himself of his leprosy. Thus is physical healing presented. In the other Phillip is baptizing the eunuch who has been studying the Scriptures. This represents spiritual healing.

In the left hand bottom division is a Latin inscription giving the date of the birth and death of Dr. Solly. To the right of this are the words: "Erected by many to whom his life was inspiration, his kindness unfailing and his friendship sure."

A beautiful half-tone cut of the window and a pamphlet for use at memorial service have been prepared. Dean H. Martyn Hart of Denver will make the dedicatory address.

Beautiful Tribute.

This description can not be better closed than by quoting a short obituary written by a member of St. Stephen's church, as follows:

By the death of Dr. S. E. Solly, St. Stephen's church has sustained an irreparable loss. One of its original members, one of those most desirous for and interested in the formation of St. Stephen's parish, Dr. Solly, from the first, as senior warden, took a very active part in the building of the present church and always gave much of his time and thought to the administration of its affairs. He regularly attended its services, ... devout communicant, and at times before the appointment of a permanent pastor, conducted its services ... not only in St. Stephen's will Dr. Solly's wise counsel and kindly disposition be missed. His was a life that belonged to the community at large, for amid the many pressing demands of professional life he found time to enter the wider fields of public service and medical research. To his initiation Colorado Springs owes much, to her and her people he gave freely of his time and energy, to his friends a genial b...y-ancy, and to his patients a most unusual consideration. His kindly thought, welcome and hospitality again and again cheered many a despondent newcomer, and left him hopeful, happy, and contented. While in his own ill health and last illness he displayed an undaunted courage. His work was world-wide, his reputation international, and by his writings, "Medical Climatology," ...

DR. S. EDWIN SOLLY MEMORIAL WINDOW AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Designed by Harry Eldredge Goodhue of Cambridge, Mass.

... [illegible] ... and knowledge. A broad ... public spirit, a cultivated ... made him the friend of everyone with whom he came in contact.

In the remembrance of ... in the higher ... the members of St. Stephen's church, the individual and the citizen, ... a noble hospitality ...

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

BASKETBALL GAME TUESDAY

School of Mines ... Y. M. C. A. Squad.

Basketball interest in Colorado Springs centers in the contest to be waged between the strong School of Mines team and the Y. M. C. A. team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tuesday evening. Each team is confident that victory is within its grasp, but the locals realize they are coming with a hard proposition in the Mines aggregation, which won the championship of the state last season, by winning every game they played.

The ... lineup will probably consist of Kirchner, guard and captain; Willett, manager and forward; Von Leer, center; Gilbert, forward and Burns, guard.

The Y. M. C. A. expects to play St. John and Stenhiger, forwards; Schmidt, center; Secrist, Sauntolzer, Sit...inger or Siddons, guards.

That the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go against a hard proposition in the Mines in the big game scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the gymnasium is shown by the score of Mines-Y. M. C. A. contest in Denver last night. The Mines proved easy victors over the strong Denver Y. M. C. A. team by the score of ... to 17.

The basketball games in the Grammar School league at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: Garfield ..., Lilies ...; Steele 27, Lowell 5. The Lowell team played with one position unprotested. The final games of the series will be played on New Years night. The lineup yesterday:

Lowell.		Steele.
Long	forward	Edalson
Kettleman	forward	Mosier
Jacobs	center	Southwitt
Morgan	guard	Vaughn
	guard	Rollestone

Garfield.		Lilies.
McSherry	forward	Hutzel
Altman	forward	Dupee
Tyson	center	Buckels
Landis	guard	Holt
Wilson	guard	Goshen

The standing of the teams to date follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Steele	2	0	1.000
Garfield	1	0	1.000
Lilies	1	1	.500
Lowell	0	2	.000
Columbia	0	1	.000

An attractive pictorial postcard folder, showing the activities of the association, will be used in the membership ...

... Y. M. C. A. ... [illegible]

Dr. ... of Colorado College ... at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "A Gospel Message." There will be music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

... traveling ... military brushes, nicely boxed, at F. H. Martin Drug Co., 28 S. Tejon St.

... [illegible] ... continuing every night ... This will undoubtedly be ... feature of this ... an opportunity ... the ... private ... for the ... character ...

COME TO ... [illegible]

For a Man's Christmas

ANYBODY who has to buy Christmas presents for a man—young man or old—knows how hard it is to find out what he really wants. Often it's hard for him to say what he really wants; "just get me some little thing, anything will do:" that's the way he's apt to talk.

Now there are two things you want to bear in mind in planning a man's Christmas, if you're uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd better buy it in a man's store, where he'd buy his other things. The second is, he always wants new, handsome things to wear. If you start out with those two things in mind you'll end by coming here; for this is headquarters for men's things. You might think well of giving as a present a fine suit or overcoat; that may sound a little prosaic for a Christmas gift; but any man who gets one of our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Suits or Overcoats

will have something to remember his friends by for a long time.

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This Cold Weather Suggests Useful Gifts

Everything in this list will make an acceptable, sensible Christmas gift.

Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $40.00
Men's Suits	$10.00 to $35.00
Men's Raincoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Men's Topcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Men's House Coats	$5.00 to $15.00
Men's Lounging Robes	$5.00 to $15.00
Men's Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $7.50
Umbrellas	$1.25 to $7.50
Suit Cases	$2.50 to $15.00
Sweater Coats	$2.00 to $6.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $6.00
Fur Gloves	$1.50 to $20.00
Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $3.00
Warm Gloves	25c to $5.00
Mufflers	25c to $3.50
Full Dress Protectors	$1.00 to $4.00
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to [illegible]
Fine Hosiery	[illegible]
Hole-Proof Hose, 6 pair, 6 months	[illegible]
Fancy Gowns	[illegible]
Silk Neckwear	[illegible]
Fine Suspenders	[illegible]
Fine Shirts	[illegible]
Collar Boxes	[illegible]
Brush Sets	[illegible]
Night Robes	[illegible]
Pajamas	[illegible]
Fine Shirts	[illegible]

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$4.00 Overcoats cut to	$2.00
$ 3.50 Overcoat cut to	$1.75

Come early, the best ones will go first.

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A Dunlap Hat for Christmas; all the new blocks.

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As Christmas time approaches do you find that you still have a number of gifts to buy; gifts which must be inexpensive yet appropriate for the season?

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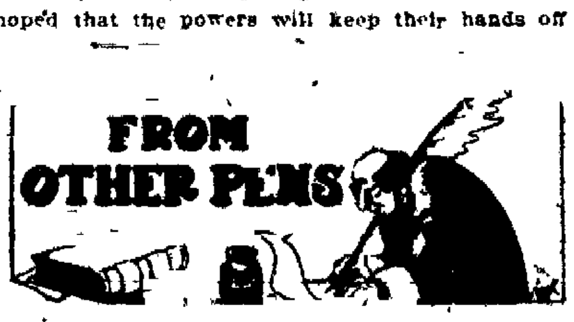
tean soil In this case of course Mr Taft will not visit foreign territory, as the canal strip belongs to the United States

A CHANCE FOR TURKEY.

IN these days the phrase "a new era" has come to mean almost anything from the establishment of a new grocery store in a country town to an event of world-wide importance Therefore its application to the granting of the constitution to Turkey does not necessarily mean much Whether or not the inauguration of a constitutional government by the Sultan will really mean anything in the progress and enlightenment of the Ottoman Empire is a question which only the future can decide Anglo Saxons are inclined to view with the skepticism of success attempts of other peoples at self government But they must at least grant the Turk a sufficiently long trial before passing judgment as to his ability.

Perhaps this constitution may be the means of resuscitating the sick man of Europe who at times has shown himself far from being the invalid some of the European powers would have him appear to be This may be the real solution of the "Eastern question" in which the jealousies of the European powers have been so long entangled And again it may prove only a temporary solution That depends on the capacity which the Turk of the coming generation shows for constitutional government and the sincerity which the Sultan really expressed in granting these concessions to his people

The career of Abdul Hamid has not been such as to inspire any too great confidence He has been forced to the present concession although he makes it smilingly and amid the plaudits of a people upon which he has never before hesitated to trample if it suited his pleasure and his convenience But he should not be judged too harshly. The Turkish people have accepted the constitution in good faith and all lovers of civil liberty will watch the progress of the government under the new order of things with the keenest of interest and the hope that the highest aims of the progressive element in the Empire will be fully realized And while the Turks are trying out their own experiments in civil government it is to be hoped that the powers will keep their hands off



NOT TOO LATE FOR 1913

From the Scranton Tribune

Of course it is too late to take any steps about changing the date of presidential inauguration But why not think it over?

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SHOP EARLY

From the New York Tribune

Reminders of the desirability of doing holiday shopping early are timely, pertinent and potentially profitable to the persons on both sides of the counter

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THE WAY OF TAMMANY

From the Milwaukee Sentinel

"Will Tammany explain?" says Mr Bryan No, it won't Tammany does as it pleases and never bothers about explaining anything.

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FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS

From the New York World

One of the first new bills of the session at Washington is intended to prevent fraudulent imitations. The effect on the course of tariff revision will be regarded with interest

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HAS NOT BEEN RUN OVER

From the New Orleans Times Democrat

In other words it is generally and specifically denied that the President has been run over by a negro bicyclist a motor maniac a fine engine driver or anybody else not even excepting Speaker Cannon

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KNOX TOO GOOD TO LOSE

From the Philadelphia Record

A rumor is current that Mr Taft is looking around for a successor to Secretary Root to devise more suitable man for the place than Senator Knox Such a selection would be admirable Senator Knox has the character and the capacity needed He would render the country efficient service But Pennsylvania would stand bereaved Knox following after Quay was a godsend What manner of man should get instead if the senator should resign his place to become secretary of state an st be inferred by reading the roll-call of the Republican majority in the next general assembly.

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THE GIBRALTAR OF THE PACIFIC

From the Baltimore Sun

Having to be made the Gibraltar of the Pacific [illegible] the army garrisons been largely increased and the building of strong fortifications [illegible] to construct at Pearl Harbor [illegible] [illegible] keeping in close touch with events [illegible] [illegible] the Harbor the biggest dry dock in the world [illegible] [illegible] be large enough to contain [illegible] [illegible] in the next ten years

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THE SECRET SERVICE DISPUTE

[illegible] and not bright [illegible] [illegible] by considerate persons [illegible] [illegible] story. They might be [illegible] to senators [illegible] [illegible] Those who have [illegible] [illegible] of the President to the secret [illegible] message [illegible] [illegible] Congressmen [illegible] [illegible] the effort [illegible] [illegible] would simply follow the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] They are making more pointed [illegible] the suggestion that a special [illegible]

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THE LIMIT FOR A JOY RIDER

From the Pittsburg Dispatch

A joy rider of New York [illegible] running his automobile up Broadway at the rate of 40 miles and [illegible] elevated road pillar and landing it in the hands of the law The general sessions [illegible] imposed a fine of [illegible] sent him to the Tombs for 30 days This penalty is stated to be the limit of the law

It is commendable [illegible] maximum penalty [illegible] Though the offense was committed at an early hour of the morning the fact that the exhibition of such contempt for law and public safety on the chief street of the country is punishable by no more than 30 days in jail and $250 fine seems to make out a good case for raising the limit

Decent automobilists are as much interested as the general public in a rigid suppression of the mad driving that imperils them and brings their class into public enmity Penalties should be provided and enforced for flagrant cases that when once imposed will be a real deterrent

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CHINA'S APPRECIATION OF UNITED STATES.

From the New York World

The announcement that China has determined to send to this country and constantly maintain here 400 students is the greatest of its kind since the publication of the will of Cecil Rhodes The manner of their coming is one in which Americans may well take pride

The United States government reluctantly took part in the march of the allies upon Peking during the Boxer troubles, with greater reluctance not to embarrass unanimous action, by direct—it put in like the other nations an indemnity bill swollen by a [illegible] and ill-founded claims and charges but afterward, while other nations hold to their indemnities apparently as a means of retaining a political and financial grip on the country and even a say in its system of taxation, Congress, to its honor and ours, voted to return the greater part of the indemnity

The official students are to come in recognition of that act of justice. Returning with American ideas, experience and education to a land whose veneration for knowledge is traditional, and which is now by the death of both the emperor and dowager empress on the eve of a great change, their influence upon the future of their country and upon its friendly relation with our own should be almost incalculably great

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FAIRER TRADE WITH CANADA.

From the New York Times

Mr Hill s opening gun for "absolute free trade" with our northern neighbor is echoing still Governor Johnson took up the cry on this side the border and there are several Canadians of like frame of mind Mr Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion commons, has declared that Canada has done her part, and that any more for the improvement in trade relations must come from the United States In other words Barkis is willing, but coy After listening to his words the Detroit Whole[sale] association resolved to petition President and Congress that the revision of the tariff should include "freer" trade with Canada

Lord Northcote perceives that there is something unusual in the wind Said he in Ottawa

Today Miss Canada is able and disposed to turn up her nose when Uncle Sam comes courting, and I imagine it will require more than that astute gentleman's blandishments to induce her to open the door next time he comes a knocking I think you will find he will come a knocking very soon and she should be looking out for him and have her reply ready

We agree in the hope that the reply will be ready We even go further and hope that the reply will be favorable Hitherto the reply has not been on the merits There have been irritating questions of seals or codfish, or boundaries or something else apart from the main question There can be no doubt what the answer would be if confined to the merits and to the advantage of both parties to the bargain

THE CHARTER DELEGATES

To the Editor of The Gazette

The anxiously-awaited announcement of "the names for delegates to the charter convention by the Citizens committee, has at last been made, and comments thereon are doubtless expected from any member of the body politic who is interested enough to discuss it

The twenty-one delegates named by the water committee are only fairly representative The women of the city, representing over half the total citizenship, have been totally ignored and the labor [illegible] has [illegible] place on the list The writer saw a petition containing over 600 names of men and women combined, which was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce Merchants association and Real Estate exchange respectfully requesting them to recommend a reasonable number of women to be delegates to the charter convention, for the following among other reasons

First—Because women are as much interested as men in good city government

Second—Because at the last two general elections women polled more than half the votes cast.

Third—Because as women have the franchise they are held responsible for the character of government we have, in proportion to the number of [illegible] votes they cast

Fourth—Because as they will be held responsible for the character of the charter obtained, they should have a voice in creating it

In the opinion of many conservative people, it is believed to be an error in judgment on the part of the Citizens Water committee to have disregarded the rights of a large and important part of the total citizenship However it may prove a fortunate mistake after all for the people as a whole will never be satisfied to have but one ticket in the field with only twenty one delegates [illegible] for that would simply mean the [illegible] Water committee alone practically [illegible] charter convention delegates

The opportunity to test the direct [illegible] now offered the people of Colorado [illegible] laws provide for nominations [illegible] A group of 100 people may nominate [illegible] to the charter convention Any one [illegible] to have his name before the people [illegible] for delegate may do so by getting 10 [illegible] to a petition for nomination The probability is that there will be a sufficient number [illegible] before the people to insure the election [illegible] representative charter convention

FLORA STRONG

Colorado Springs Dec 19

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Sunday, December 20 1908

[illegible]

[illegible] Neptune [illegible] with the Moon [illegible] looks on affairs of the heart [illegible] twenty four hours [illegible] enter engagements [illegible]

[illegible] home [illegible]

[illegible] routine of [illegible] pleasure [illegible]

[illegible] this time for students of astrology and [illegible]

[illegible] will be aimed [illegible] [illegible] health [illegible] for relaxation

Women with this birthdate should beware of quarrels [illegible] during the twelvemonth

An active and prosperous business year is indicated for men with this birthdate

Children born on this day come under an aspect signifying that the [illegible] to temper Girls [illegible] but may be unruly Boys [illegible] every chance of success in business life

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You want to know that the style is right, the patterns and coloring modish, the weave pure silk or satin, and the sewing nicely done You want a scarf of unquestionable quality when you make a man of good taste a present The well dressed man [illegible] to this store to select their cravats.

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But where the rent is small
Where tradesmen never overcharge
Or boring neighbors call
A house that's cosy in the frost
But shady in July
A home where keys are never lost
And babies never cry

A place where sun [illegible] [illegible] it
And serve us with delight
A garden full of flowers [illegible]
Where midges never bite,
Where nights are calm and midnight cats
Refrain from repartee
In short, where nothing worries that's
The Ideal Home for me

—Pall Mall Gazette

A PUNITIVE EXPERIMENT.

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

The neighboring city of Buffalo has ventured upon an experiment in the treatment of minor misdemeanors which will be watched with interest by administrators of criminal law in other cities. It is a departure from long-established usage and on its face it gives signs of promise

In cases where offenders have damaged property the misdemeanant [illegible] conviction, is not necessarily committed to jail penitentiary or reformatory but is given a chance to pay the damage in weekly installments [illegible] with its liability of imprisonment to hang over him until the last installment is paid Thus the law while not in reality relaxing its severity gives the offender a [illegible] under the watchful eye of the probation officer The plan was recommended by the state probation commission and has doubtless received due consideration It is the view of the members of the commission that this plan will teach offenders a valuable lesson without degrading them [illegible] the stamp of prison life and will at the same time compensate the owner of the damaged property for his loss. A concrete instance of the application of the method is found in the case of four young men who had been convicted of setting fire to a barn causing a loss of $100. Each of the guilty persons was ordered to "pay" through the probation officer $2.50 from his weekly wages. Three of them have already fulfilled the [illegible] [illegible]

A QUESTION OF OK

From Harper's Weekly

Railway trainmen, conductors [illegible] brakemen are [illegible] to communicate with each other by means of gestures that [illegible] signals become [illegible] [illegible] nature In [illegible] western railway official [illegible] an amusing incident in [illegible] his state where it is so common for cattle to be run over that the management [illegible] [illegible] line required his engineers to report all such accidents [illegible] particulars as to place, time and circumstance

[illegible] way he had omitted to report the matter

"I didn't know I hurt the cow" he said

"Then you remember hitting her"

"Yes and I slowed up as she rolled over on her back but she waved her feet for me to go ahead and so I concluded she was all right"

THE WINNING TALENT

His manners [illegible] his fibre is coarse
He lacks all the traits that are splendid
His takes [illegible]
And considers [illegible] ended
His face [illegible] language [illegible] clean
His [illegible]
[illegible] dollar
[illegible]
[illegible] claims
[illegible] and worth less
[illegible]
[illegible] worthy and [illegible] pleases
He knows how to pile up the dollars
[illegible]

Paragraph Pulpit

Unitarian

All Souls Church North Tejon and Dale St Service 11 A M

THE WORLD IS GOOD

[illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] the great truth that it is good at the core and that [illegible] recognized [illegible] world [illegible] God and to declare it [illegible] iron [illegible] [illegible] goals.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have been buying attractive things for nearly a year for the Xmas trade and have a larger and better stock than ever to select from

Books

In fiction we have practically all the late books, of which we mention only a few titles

Kincaid's Battery, by Geo. W. Cable

The Riverman, by Stewart Edward White

The Red City, by S. Weir Mitchell.

Lewis Rand, by author of "To Have and to Hold"

The Guest of Quesnay by Booth Tarkington.

Attractive Gift Books

The Henry Hutt picture book is one of the handsomest of the year.

A book of Sweethearts, illustrated by Christy and the most famous American artists

The Harrison Fisher book is strikingly beautiful.

All the above are large books illustrated in colors, and are far ahead of previous years,

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We are showing this year the most beautiful bound books, such as full Levant, half calf, etc Mostly standard books, that will make beautiful presents

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The handy volume books are becoming more and more popular on account of their convenient size and beauty. We have them in several editions, in red (Ariel edition) and green leather at 75c. Everyman's Library in red leather at 70c, and in several other series up to $2.00 each.

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Calendars

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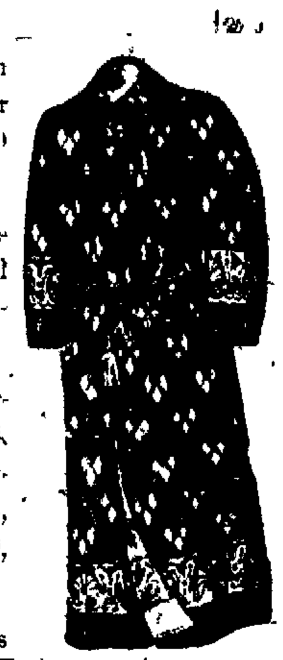

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Washington (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

In his endeavor to ... depredations by more against the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company ... now being ... in the Washington county court ... damages on the ground that ... of his hogs were killed by drinking oil which leaked from ... line of the defendant company. The ... will ... that well behaved hogs would not drink ... but that ... drawn ...

... has ... discovered ... contest ... forms of ...

... blast ... for ...

Colorado City News

MASONS MAY BUILD TEMPLE

Plans Outlined at Meeting Yesterday. Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue Proposed Location

... yesterday ... Senator ... J. Mack and Contractor ... held in the office of ... & W... The proposed site is the ... Fourth street and Colorado ... If ... present plans ... and the building ... three-story brick structure.

Senator ... said ... afternoon that if the building ... it will not be for the use of ... Masons exclusively, but for the Knights of Pythias and other orders as well.

The Masonic fraternity ... present ... is situated in the ... building, but the ... facilities that ... a home of their own.

The property on which it is proposed to build is owned by Dr. Macke. The matter is yet in a primitive state, although plans have been worked out in the rough.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

The story of a fight which occurred last evening at the corner of Fifth street and Colorado avenue was retold yesterday before Justice of the Peace J. D. Faulkner. The outcome of the matter was that Frank Johnson and C. A. Toll who were arrested by Constable O. E. Kim... on a charge of assault and battery were fined $10 each, and Earl Deen arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace, $10 and costs. The quarrel arose at a dance after which it is claimed Johnson and Toll attacked John De..., a brother of the defendant. A general fight ensued.

A recital was given last Saturday evening by Miss Etta Rohman at her home 827 Lincoln avenue. Those who participated in the program were Miss Helen Weberbaum, Miss Goldie McDowell, Miss Lulu Kendrick, Miss Marie Weberbaum, Miss Ethel McDowell, Miss Edna Burson, Claude McDowell, Miss Lucille McDowell, Miss Marie Miles, Miss Theresa Fackerall, Mrs. Daisy Crawford, Miss Ruth Fackerall and Miss Hazel Long.

The ... auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers held a bazaar yesterday in the Kinsman & Wolff building at the corner of Fourth street and Colorado avenue. Most of the goods which were placed on sale were made by the ladies themselves ... affair was a financial success.

Seventy-five conversions is the record of Evangelist Allen Wilson for the last three weeks. Meetings have been held nightly at the First Christian church. The last meeting of the series will be held this evening. Mr. Wilson will speak on the subject, "Heaven's Last Invitation."

Hevie and Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. 16 E. Kiowa, Main 299.

Samuel Compton ... was fined $25 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. D. Faulkner for creating a disturbance at his home last Thursday night when it is claimed, he arrived in an intoxicated condition and ran amuck with an ax.

Several arrests have been made by the police in connection with the burglary at the Sheldon avenue grocery store last Thursday night, although the suspects have all been released. The police believe the theft to have been committed by boys.

John McCreary, editor of the Argus, yesterday moved into a new home which he has built at No. 6 Manitou road. The house is one of the handsomest in Colorado City.

The dedication of the new Free Methodist church situated at the corner of Fifth and Church streets, will take place at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. The Rev. J. F. Garrett will officiate.

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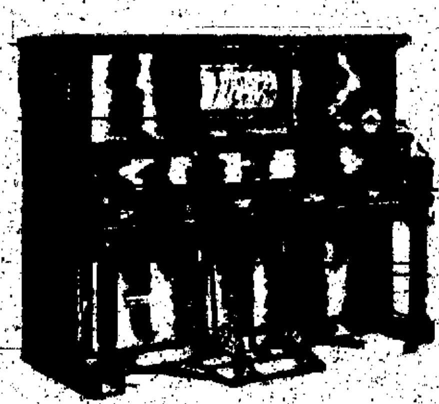

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Appeal of Birds Is Touch of Divine

Man Ruthlessly Slays Feathered Friends, Protectors of His Sustenance

With an appeal for the protection of birds and declaring that the organization of an Audubon society is needed in Colorado Springs to promote such activity, Dr. W. W. Arnold, the well-known ornithologist, delivered the following address on "Our Friends, the Birds," at a recent meeting of the East Side W. C. T. U.:

Bird life runs so nearly parallel with human life that we instinctively feel a sympathetic kinship with our feathered friends of the air.

Human existence is encompassed by such a host of conditions calculated to destroy life, from the cradle to the grave, that we seriously wonder how it is that any escape to count their years of three-score and ten and, even indeed, the full measure of a century.

Life Constantly Menaced.

From the pipping of the walls of the embryonic home, the egg, until death, bird life is met on every side with a relentless, uncompromising army of destroyers. The air swarms with their enemies, the earth is carpeted with seen and unseen foes. Daytime is a panorama of destroying forces, and the darkness of night adds to the unending procession of ravenous seekers after their lives.

Meaning in Creation.

Naturally we ask—why did God create the birds and leave them the helpless puppets of a tragic existence? But we have the same mystery confronting us and the same question to answer in human life greatly accentuated from the fact of the greater importance of that life? It is not only useless and profitless, aye even impertinent, to pry open God's loving hand to dig over the whys and wherefores of life, when that knowledge would not conduce to our happiness, only answering our curiosity and in all likelihood adding to the disquietude of our hearts.

Birds Object Lessons.

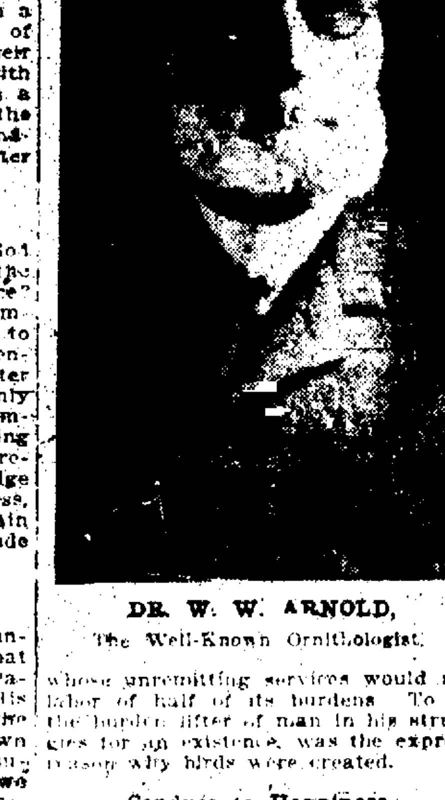
This we know, with all the glad sunshine of heaven filling our souls, that God loves us because we are the creations of His divine hand and are His children. We also know God loves the birds and has used them since the dawn of time as object lessons to His superior creation—man. This fact we glean from the study of His word recorded in the Old Testament, where prophet, seer and poet brighten the pages of sacred history with interesting and instructive references to His feathered children.

Man Indifferent.

The majority of humanity views the fact of the existence of birds with careless indifference. They note evidence of bird life all about them, but do not look farther and fail to recognize the undisputed truth that the birds are our most necessary and faithful friends. Only within recent years has the wisdom of man lifted the deadly pall of ignorance and indifference and discovered to the world that man could not live without the services of the birds.

Jesus Loved Birds.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, loved the birds and used them to illustrate his parables and teachings, and testified to His Father's love of and care of them. When God sent forth the edict that man should live by the sweat of his brow, an edict which has brought more joy than sorrow, for toil is life and inertia death, He gave the toiler an innumerable host of faithful helpers



DR. W. W. ARNOLD,
The Well-Known Ornithologist.

whose unremitting services would rob labor of half of its burdens. To be the burden lifter of man in his struggles for an existence, was the express reason why birds were created.

Conduce to Happiness.

All birds conduce to man's well being, in some measure, contributing to his pleasure by appealing to his sense of the beautiful in their plumage, or to his love of melody by their sweet songs. Then here is an innumerable host of these feathered servants and friends whose very lives depend upon insect and weed seed foods which if not destroyed would render it impossible for man to produce foodstuffs necessary to his existence.

When bird life is investigated with a mind active in interest, free from prejudice, and sifted of ignorant delusions and fossil theories, we are at once brought face to face with the established fact that birds are as necessary to man's enjoyment and very existence, as earth, air and water. To the smoke smothered and vision blurred denizen of our cities the foregoing assertion sounds incomprehensible and foolish, but to the agriculturalist who is fully aroused to the interests of his calling and is cognizant of the vast array of foes with which he has to wage a ceaseless warfare in order to successfully produce the various crops upon his farm, and has studied the habits of the various birds inhabiting the land which he tills, he will tell us the statement is not exaggerated.

Government Investigates.

Our government, through the channel of the biological survey branch of the agricultural department, has during recent years entered into the realm of scientific exploration and investigation of the value of birds to the farmer, gardener and fruit-raiser, and has presented an array of statistics which sweeps from our minds all doubts as to the fact that these feathered brothers are our most helpful and necessary friends.

Outrageous Treatment.

And these scientific humanitarians demonstrate another fact, which should make every intelligent inhabitant of America and all other civilized lands hang their heads in shame, and that is the outrageous and barbarous treatment these friends and never ceasing helpers are accorded in recognition of their valuable services.

Contribute Service.

It is estimated that the various insect and weed seed eating birds annually contribute services to the agriculturists equal in monetary value to $50,000,000. Filled to overflowing with the spirit of sordid commercialism, this exhibit should touch our hearts as a great business proposition, if the sense of gratitude and obligation is absent. Man's indifference to the necessity and value of birds to his own existence, has slumbered so long that conditions have arisen which seem to render it impossible even with the most hearty and earnest efforts of man, to rescue the birds from extinction, in the very near years to come.

The forests are being rapidly and ruthlessly swept from the face of the earth; swamps and desert lands, affording secure breeding places for many of our birds are being reclaimed, and the mantle of civilization has fallen over the land shutting out the homing places of our feathered friends.

Perambulatory Cemeteries.

A great cry has gone up throughout our land over the ruthless destruction of our birds of beautiful plumage, wherewith our sisters and wives and mothers adorn their hats with their feathered remains. When I notice a lady walking the streets with a bird embowered hat, I instinctively think—sometimes aloud: "Behold a perambulatory cemetery." These birds of attractive plumage are valuable in their main only as adjuncts of the many things of beauty surrounding us in making up the sum of our earthly happiness, but they are not necessary to our existence as are the plainer garbed birds—such as the sparrow family. If the birds are promptly saved to continue their beneficent ministrations to mankind, all mankind must instantly arise and befriend them.

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Must Be Protected.

It is true the Audubon society and various other societies are bending every effort towards the protection of birds, but so few people are affiliated with these organizations that very slight impression is made upon the general public. I believe our public schools are destined to work out this great problem through the educational influence instilled into the youth of the land by noble-minded teachers, who, as in almost every other progressive department of the age, stand in the vanguard.

Civilization Heaps Torment.

Civilization in bringing its blessings to mankind has heaped up the dangers and torments of birddom. Our telegraph and telephone wires, strung in confusing network, not only over our cities and towns, but over the fields and woodlands as well, slay their thousands daily. Daily almost, one can pick up dead birds along the trail of the electric light wires. During migrations in spring and fall, immense numbers of the migrants come to sudden and untimely deaths by striking obstructing wires whilst in rapid flight. I have quite a number of birds mounted which were cut short in their life's journey by a wicked wire. In this collection are orioles, hermit thrushes, yellow warblers, orange crowned warblers, western evening grosbeaks, western nightingales.

Veritable Death Traps.

The woven wire fences used so extensively throughout the central states by the farmers are veritable death traps and bring death by entanglement and hanging endless numbers of birds annually. Great numbers of birds perish in storms of hail, rain, sleet, snow and winds. The changing beams of light streaming out on the storm-tossed waves of the ocean from the lighthouse on the rock ribbed shore, guiding the mariner safely past dangerous rocks, is a beacon light luring thousands of migrating birds into the jaws of death. Wild and domestic animals and carnivorous birds, fish, snakes and other reptiles are constantly making wreck of bird life.

Relentless Foes.

The household pet, the purring pussy, is an unrelenting foe of our most sociable birds the robins, house finches and red-shafted flickers. Then comes the ambitious sportsman in embryo—the thoughtless boy—with miniature rifle, who slays every living thing that will remain quiet long enough for him to draw a bead upon. And so, we might continue to enumerate in unending measure the never diminishing hosts of enemies of the birds, but sufficient attention has been called to the fact to enlist the sympathy and interest of every thoughtful person.

Touch Holy Chords.

But we hear impatient exclamations of, "Oh, what's the use of wasting your sympathy upon the birds when there are such hosts of suffering human beings crying to heaven for the necessities of life?" Good friends let me whisper a secret in your dull ears, every lover of birds loves his or her neighbor with a pure, sweeter more helpful love because the bird's life has touched the tenderest, holiest chords of their natures. The love of flowers and birds brings to life's sacrificial altars the most fragrant incense to him who created man and bird alike from the selfsame clay.

The birds have never failed in the fulfillment of the trust imposed upon them by our Creator in the beginning. Man was given a like important trust, the care and protection of the birds, and has failed most lamentably.

Seek Friendly Relations.

One of the principal reasons why we care so little for the birds is because we do not enter into friendly relations with them, and consequently, do not understand them. The birds will meet your advance toward a friendly relationship with them halfway, as every bird lover has fully demonstrated. Birds are quick to recognize those with friendly dispositions, and become confiding and demonstrative of their friendship.

Example of Appreciation.

The pair of housefinches that I rescued from freezing and starvation a few winters ago, have loyally made their home about my premises bearing scores of young, so that their children and children's children number up into the hundreds, and come to feed at my bird lunch counter indifferent as to my presence, and always greeting me with sweet little talks and songs. Those who think birds do not understand what their friends say to them, are greatly mistaken. I always talk to my birds, the finches and sparrows, when they are partaking of the feast I daily set before them, and they always reply to my greetings. In addition to the food of millet seed, bread crumbs and a bit of suet, which I spread on their lunch counter, I give them an abundance of fresh water to drink and bathe in.

Bird Made Appeal.

A short time ago as I stepped out on the porch near the lunch counter, one of the housefinches seemed to be greatly disturbed about something, and was endeavoring to convey in many excited chirps and cries the cause of its trouble to me. I could not discover any stray cat or strange dog about the premises, and was at a loss to understand what the disturbing trouble was, when with an accentuated cry the wise little fellow flew down to its empty water dish and then to the hydrant, and the mystery was explained, and in another minute the thirsty rascal was enjoying all the water he could contain. I am fully persuaded birds think and reason. John Burroughs, however, disclaims this power in birds.

Royal Little Friends.

By providing a lunch table for the birds on a tree or post, near a window or door of the home and feeding them liberally every day at stated hours with millet seeds, bread crumbs and a bit of suet, and then remaining near the table and talking to them in a quiet, gentle tone of voice they very soon become fearless of your presence and will come at your call. They are loyal little friends when once assured you are indeed their friend.

Audubon Society Needed.

Imbued with the beauty and redeeming power of our present day Christian civilization, how can we longer remain indifferent to the plaintive cry of our best servants and friends, the birds? This city should have an Audubon society with a membership of a thousand earnest bird lovers. We have laws on the statute books of this state offering absolute protection to the many useful and ornamental birds within our borders, but they never are enforced.

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For the boy,
A nice pair of Roller Skates or Air Gun,
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for the week ending Thursday, December 17, 1908, as reported for the Gazette by Wills, Spackman & Kent:

Bessie V. Valentine to Willard B. Terry N. ½ Lot 1 Block 4, Fort Worth add., Colorado Springs $500
Fairley Investment Co. to Frank L. Hays, Lot 15, Block 1, South End add. to Colorado Springs 1
John M. Husung to Walter Leich et al, W. 105 ft. of S. 50 ft. of Lot 9, sub Block 225, Colorado Springs 1
John M. Husung to Walter Leich, et al., N½ Lot 1, Rogers' sub Block 226, Colorado Springs 1
Walter Leich et al to John M. Husung, E. 50 ft. of Lot 1, Block "Q" Edward's add. to Colo. Spgs. 1
E. P. Boose et al to Dunbar Y. M. C. A., Lot 16, Block 113, Colorado Springs 1
Manitou A. Ege to E. P. Boose et al Lot 16, Block 113 Colorado Springs 4000
A. R. Paulus to National Realty Co. N½ Lot 3 Block 12 Colorado Spgs. 1
A. L. Pyle to Clara L. Stewart, Lots 9 and 10, Block 107, Add. 1 West Colorado Springs 1
Dorcas E. Clough to Charles A. Rudisill, Lot 8, sub Block 244 Colorado Springs 1
Edith J. Hawkes to Edmond M. Harrison, Lot 13, Block 42, Colorado Springs 1
State Realty Co. to C. W. Cunningham, Lot 8, Block 5, Lake Park add. Colorado Springs 1
White & Page to Sarah Curl, Lot 21 and N½ of Lot 20, sub Blk 215, Colorado Springs 1
J. E. Lutman to Laura M. Miller, Block 2, Roswell City add. to Colorado Springs 1
M. D. Brinkley to Sun Realty Co., Lot 5, Block 9 Corona add. to Colorado Springs 1
Gottlieb Roberts to N. C. Matz, et ux., Lot 3, Block "B" Add. 4, Colorado Springs 1
W. T. Plumb to S. C. Robinson, Lot 8 sub. Block 256, Colorado Springs 1
Charles E. Knapp et al to Edwin R. Stark Lot 4, Sub. Block 225, Colorado Springs 1
Henry Little to J. C. Speer, E. 15 ft. of N. 40 ft. of W. 50 ft. Lot 15, and E. 25 ft. of W. 50 ft. Lot 16, Block 413, Colorado Springs 125
Nathan B. Scott et ux to Jessie C. Howbert, part Block 214, Add. 1 to Colorado Springs 1
W. T. Halliday to W. A. Shepard, E. 50 ft. Lot 8, Block ..., Colorado Springs 1
Colorado Springs Real Estate Co. to Wm. M. Wallace, Lots 12 and 14, Block 135, Add. 1, West Colorado Springs 1
Hattie N. Blunt to ... N. 25 ft. of S. 70 ft. Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Portland Heights 350
S. B. Scholz to Hare & Wallace, Lot 12, Block 13, Corona Add., Colo. Springs 1
Alice R. Atkins to Sarah E. Bolcourt, E. 55 ft. of Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Vermijo Heights Add. 1
Charles D. Robbins to Harry Spencer et ux, N. 75 ft. of E. 32 ft. of ... of Lot 3, Stockbridge & Stephenson's Add. 1
Mary E. Goodrich to S. K. Bright et ux, Lots 31-32, Block 4, Ft. Worth Add. Colorado Springs 1
John J. Killian to Laura M. Miller, Lot 20, sub Block 235, Colo. Spgs. 1
Laura M. Miller to J. E. Lutman, Lot 20, sub Block 235, Colo. Spgs. 1
J. E. Lutman to Winkler Realty Co., Lot 20, sub Block 235, Colo. Spgs. 1
Oscar Lillybeck to Sallie J. Tucker, Lot 3 and S. ½ Lot 2, Block "C," Edwards Add. 2,000
Helen B. Reed to John O. Wildhagen, Lot 12, Block 7, Lake Park Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
State Realty Co. to Ernest H. Reed et al., Lot 3, Block 5, Lake Park Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
Mary E. Pond to Mary Little, E. 150 ft. Lot 15, Block 114, Colo. Spgs. 1600

A locomotive company at Richmond, Va., recently completed 80 locomotives and two steam shovels for the South Manchurian railway at Dalny.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS 1812 — 1870

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"A Christmas Carol" is the finest Christmas story ever written. It is not one of those purely artistic productions that critics pronounce flawless. It is not primarily literary, but primarily human. No person, whether cultured or crude, can read aloud the chapter about Tiny Tim without a trembling voice; none can read the description of the Christmas streets without a new thrill of love for his kind. It is no wonder that England almost looked on modern Christmas as being the creation of Charles Dickens. Had he written nothing else in all his life "A Christmas Carol" would have made his name immortal.

SECRET and self-contained as an oyster, a frosty rime on his head, his eyebrows and his wiry chin, old Scrooge sat busy in his counting house on Christmas Eve. The door of his room was open, that he might keep his eye on his clerk. Scrooge had a very small fire; but the clerk's fire was so very much smaller that it looked like one coal.

Scrooge kept the coal box in his room; and so surely as the clerk ventured in with a shovel the master predicted that it would be necessary for them to part. Therefore the clerk, Bob Cratchit, wore his white comforter and tried to warm himself at the candle, in which effort, not being a man of strong imagination, he failed.

"A merry Christmas, uncle!" cried a cheerful voice. It was the voice of Scrooge's nephew. Scrooge glowered at the ruddy, handsome fellow, all aglow with fast walking, and snarled:

"Bah! Humbug! Merry Christmas! What right have you to be merry? What reason have you to be merry? You're poor enough!"

"Come, then!" said the nephew, laughing. "What right have you to be dismal? You're rich enough!"

"If I could work my will," growled Scrooge, indignantly, "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart."

"Uncle!" pleaded the nephew, "Come! Dine with us tomorrow. I want nothing from you. I ask nothing of you. Why can not we be friends?"

"Good afternoon!" said Scrooge.

"I am sorry," said the nephew, "But I have made the trial in homage to Christmas, and I'll keep my Christmas humor to the last. So, a merry Christmas uncle!"

"Good afternoon!" shouted Scrooge.

The nephew left the room, but stopped at the outer door to bestow the season's greetings on the clerk, who, cold as he was, was warmer than Scrooge, for he returned them heartily.

"There's another," muttered Scrooge. "My clerk, with fifteen shillings a week, and a wife and family, talking about a merry Christmas. I'll retire into Bedlam."

This lunatic, in letting Scrooge's nephew out, let two other people in—portly gentlemen, pleasant to behold, who now stood with their hats off, bowing.

"Scrooge and Marley, I believe," said one.

"Mr. Marley," replied Scrooge, "died seven years ago this very night."

The pleasant gentlemen explained that they had called for a donation to a Christmas fund for the poor.

"Are there no prisons?" asked Scrooge. "Are the union workhouses in good operation?" he demanded anxiously.

"We are sorry to say that they are, and very busy," answered they.

"Oh!" said Scrooge relieved. "I was afraid that something had occurred to stop them in their usual course. I help to support the establishments mentioned. Let the poor go there."

"Many can not, and more would rather die," replied one of his visitors.

"Let them die, then," said Scrooge, "and reduce the surplus population. Good afternoon, gentlemen."

They withdrew and Scrooge resumed his labors with an improved opinion of himself. The fog and darkness thickened. The piercing, searching, nipping cold increased. The lights were lit and made the shops glorious pageants. The Lord Mayor gave orders to his fifty cooks and butlers to keep Christmas as a Lord Mayor's household should. The little tailor, whom he had fined five shillings on the previous Monday for being drunk and bloodthirsty on the streets, stirred up tomorrow's pudding in his garret, while his lean wife and the baby sallied out to buy the beef.

Scrooge scratched on with his pen, counting up how much people owed him and making memorandums to come down on those who were behind. He permitted these cheerful labors to be interrupted only long enough to throw a ruler at a frost bitten Christmas Wait, who had the effrontery to sing under his window:

God bless you, merry gentleman.

At last the time for shutting up arrived. Scrooge grudgingly admitted the fact to his expectant clerk. For a parting salutation he explained that Mr. Cratchit was picking his pocket of a day's wages by taking a whole day's holiday. Then he went sourly to his melancholy tavern for his melancholy dinner, while Bob Cratchit, rolling his comforter a little more tightly around his neck to make up for a lacking great coat, went down a slide at the end of a lane of boys twenty times in honor of its being Christmas and then ran home as hard as he could pelt.

Having swallowed his poor dinner and read all the papers and beguiled a few hours with his bankers' book, Scrooge went home. "Home" was a gloomy suite of rooms in a gloomy old edifice, in which no one lived except Scrooge, the other rooms being let out as offices. The yard leading into it was so dark that Scrooge, though he knew every stone, had to grope with his hands to find the door.

Now, he had not bestowed one thought on Marley since his last mention of his deceased partner. Yet suddenly, as he put his key into the door, the knocker was—not a knocker, but Marley's face.

It was not in impenetrable darkness like the rest of the place, but had a dismal light about it. The hair was curiously stirred, as if by hot air. As Scrooge looked fixedly at this phenomenon it was a knocker again.

His blood was conscious of a terrible sensation to which it had been a stranger from infancy. But he turned the key, walked in, lit his candle and ascended.

When he entered his own rooms he double locked the doors and walked through his apartments to see that all was right. He had just enough recollection of the face to desire to do that.

Quite satisfied, he put on his dressing gown, slippers and nightcap, and sat down before the fire. All at once the bell that hung in his room began to ring wildly. Every bell in the house pealed out. Then they all stopped, and Scrooge heard a sound as of a dragging chain below.

It came up the stairs. It came straight to his door.

"Humbug!" said Scrooge.

Without a pause, it came through the heavy door. Before him stood Marley in his pigtail, tights and boots, as he was in life, except that he was transparent. Scrooge had often heard it said that Marley had no bowels, but he had never believed it till now.

Around Marley's waist was a great chain, that was wound around him like a tail. Scrooge observed that it was made of cash boxes, keys, ledgers, deeds and purses wrought in steel.

The spirit raised a dreadful wailing cry and shook its chain. "Would you know," it asked, "the weight and length of the fetters that you bear yourself? They were fully as heavy and as long as these seven Christmas eves ago. You have labored on them since. They make a ponderous chain!"

"But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge.

"Business!" cried the ghost, wringing its hands. "Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business. Charity, mercy, forbearance and benevolence were all my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

It held up its chain and flung it heavily to the floor again.

"Listen, Ebenezer Scrooge!" continued the ghost. "I am here to give you a chance to escape my fate. Three Spirits will come to you. Expect the first tomorrow when the clock tolls one! Expect the second on the next night at the same time. The third will come on the next night when the last stroke of twelve has ceased to vibrate."

The ghost walked to the window and raised its hand. Scrooge became sensible of confused noises in the air; incoherent sounds of lamentation and regret; wailings inexpressibly sorrowful. The ghost joined in the mournful dirge and floated out into the bleak, dark night.

Scrooge followed to the window, desperate in his curiosity. The air was filled with phantoms, wandering in restless haste. He saw one wore chains like Marley. He saw one old ghost in a white waistcoat whom he had known well in life. A monstrous safe was attached to his ankle and he cried piteously at being unable to help a wretched woman with an infant whom he saw below on a doorstep.

Scrooge stepped back from the window, dropped on his bed and knew no more till he was awakened by the heavy stroke of the tower clock: One!

A great light flashed up in the room. Before him stood a strange figure, like a child, and yet not so like a child as an old man viewed through some supernatural medium which gave him the appearance of having receded from view and being diminished to a child's proportions. It wore a pure white tunic and bore a holly branch.

"What are you?" said Scrooge with a trembling voice.

"I am the ghost of Christmas Past," replied the Spirit. "Arise, and come with me!"

The Spirit grasped his wrist with a hand delicate as a woman's, but not to be resisted. It moved straight toward the window, and Scrooge fell to his knees.

"My hand shall up-bear you in more than this," said the Spirit. The next instant they stood on an open country road, in the brightness of a clear winter day.

"Good heaven!" said Scrooge. "I was a boy here!"

"Strange to have forgotten it so many years!" said the Spirit.

They went on, Scrooge noting and remembering every little landmark, every gate and post and tree. At last they came to a school building, and, entering, beheld a lonely boy reading by the fire. Scrooge sat down upon a form and a tear stole down his hard old face at the sight of his own forgotten self.

The Spirit touched him on the arm and pointed to the window. A man in Oriental garments, with an ax in his belt, leading an ass by the bridle, stood there, looking in.

"Why, It's Ali Baba!" exclaimed Scrooge, forgetting all amout his counting house. "Yes, yes! One Christmas time he came for the first time, just like that! And what's his name who was put down at the gates of Damascus in his sleep! And the Sultan's groom turned upside down by the genii! And there goes Robinson Crusoe!"

The door opened and a little girl came running in and put her arms around the boy and kissed him again and again, and told him that she had come to take him home. "Home, home, home! Home, dear, dear brother!" cried she, clapping her little hands and

DOWN THE MIDDLE AND UP AGAIN, HANDS AROUND AND BACK AGAIN

dragging him with childish eagerness toward the door.

"Always a delicate creature whom a breath might have withered," said the Spirit. "But she had a large heart."

Scrooge cried: "So she had! She had!" And he thought with something like compunction of his nephew, the only child that she had left behind.

The next instant the scene vanished and Scrooge found himself in a warehouse, where stood an old, stout fellow with a Welsh wig, laughing jovially and ordering his two apprentices to put up the shutter, and prepare to celebrate Christmas Eve.

"Old Fezziwig!" cried Scrooge. "And Dick Wilkins!" added he, looking at the apprentice who was bustling around with his younger self. "He was much attached to me, was Dick!"

In came a fiddler. In came Mrs. Fezziwig, one vast, substantial smile. In came the three Miss Fezziwigs with the six young fellows whose hearts they broke. In came all the young men and women employed in the business. In came the boy from next door who was suspected of being underfed by his master, trying to hide behind the girl from next door but one. In they all came and away they all went, twenty couples at once, down the middle and up again, hands round and back again, all top couples at least and not a bottom one to help them!

There was a great piece of cold roast and a great piece of cold boiled and there was a plenty of beer and mince pies and cake and negus and forfeits and more dances and such good wishes and merry good will! It had cost Mr. Fezziwig three or four pounds. The happiness that he gave was as great as if it had been a fortune.

Scrooge and the Spirit suddenly stood side by side before a young girl. Scrooge saw himself older now, a man in the prime of life. His face showed the signs of care and avarice. There was an eager, greedy look in his eye. She was telling him that he regretted his engagement to her because she was poor. He denied it, but his very denial was confession. She turned away from him and they parted.

The Spirit led him swiftly to another place. There he saw her again, now a handsome, cheerful matron. By her side sat a daughter as beautiful as she had been. The noise was tumultuous, for there were more children in the room than Scrooge could count. A wild rush to the door announced the arrival of the father. Laughing joyously he fought off the onslaught. When the wild array had quieted a little, he turned to his wife and said:

"Belle, I saw an old friend of yours this afternoon. It was Mr. Scrooge. I passed his office window and he sat over a candle working. His partner lies dying, I hear, and there he sat alone. Quite alone in the world, I do believe."

"Spirit," said Scrooge in a broken voice, "remove me from this place."

Instantly he was in his own room, and he sank at once into heavy slumber. When Scrooge sat up in bed again he had no occasion to be told what time it was. As he opened his eyes the clock tolled: One!

His room was a grove of living green and glistening berries. A mighty blaze went up from the old petrefaction of a hearth. On a throne of turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, sucking pigs, long wreaths of sausages, barrels of oysters, apples and oranges sat a giant glorious to see, with a glowing torch like Plenty's horn. Around him wreathed the steam of fragrant bowls of punch.

"I am the ghost of Christmas Present," said the giant. "Touch my robe."

Instantly they stood in the street. It was Christmas morning. A rough but brisk and not unpleasant noise was in the air. The people were shoveling the snow away. The sky was gloomy. The streets were choked with mist and vapors. There was nothing very cheerful in the day or in the town, yet everywhere an air of cheerfulness was abroad. The shops were radiant with glorious things to eat and drink. The customers crashed into each other's baskets wildly, forgot their purchases and their change in their excitement, made a hundred mistakes and laughed the more for each one.

The very goldfish in the grocer's window seemed to know that there was something going on, and went gasping around and around their little world in slow and passionless excitement.

On the streets were innumerable poor people carrying their dinners to the bakers' shops to be cooked. As these humble revelers passed him the Spirit never failed to sprinkle incense on their dishes from his torch.

They went on into the suburbs of the city. Straight into the house of Scrooge's clerk went the Spirit, and Scrooge observed it as a remarkable quality of the ghost that he stood beneath the low roof quite as gloriously and like a supernatural creature as if he had been in the loftiest hall.

On the threshold he stopped to bless Bob Cratchit's dwelling with the sprinkling of his torch. Bob had but fifteen "bob" a week himself. He pocketed on Saturdays only fifteen copies of his Christian name, yet the ghost of Christmas Present blessed his four-roomed house.

Mrs. Cratchit was dressed but poorly in a twice-turned gown, but brave in ribbons which are cheap, and make a goodly show for sixpence. Master Peter Cratchit [illegible] in a monstrous shirt collar (Bob's private property) conferred on his son in honor of the day, and, rejoicing to find himself so gallantly attired, yearned to show his linen in the fashionable parks. Two smaller Cratchits burst in and screamed that they had smelled the goose cooking in the baker's shop and known it for their own. And then Bob came in, his threadbare clothes darned and brushed to look seasonable, and Tiny Tim upon his shoulder.

Alas! for Tiny Tim, he bore a little crutch and had his limbs supported by an iron frame.

They all ran at him, and the strong young Cratchits carried Tiny Tim to the wash house, that he might hear the pudding singing in the copper, and Bob told Mrs. Bob how good Tiny Tim had been at church, and how on the way home he had said that he hoped the people saw him in church, because he was a cripple and it might be pleasant for them to remember on Christmas Day who made lame beggars and blind men see.

Bob's voice was tremulous when he told them this, and trembled more when he said that Tiny Tim was growing strong and hearty.

His active little crutch was heard upon the floor, and back came Tiny Tim, escorted by his brother and sister, to a place beside the fire. Bob turned up his cuffs as if, poor fellow, they could be made more shabby, and compounded a hot mixture in a jug. Master Peter and the two younger Cratchits went to fetch the goose, with which they returned in high procession.

The young Cratchits set chairs for everybody and then crammed their spoons into their mouths lest they should shriek for goose before their turn. Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner at the table. Grace was said, and when Mrs. Cratchit cut into the breast and the gush of the stuffing issued forth, even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife and feebly cried, "Hurrah!"

It was a wonderful goose. Its tenderness and size and flavor and cheapness were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. Indeed, as Mrs. Cratchit said with great delight, surveying one small atom of a bone upon the dish, they hadn't ate it all at last!

And it was a wonderful pudding. Bob Crachit said that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Mrs. Crachit said that now the weight was off her mind she would confess she had had her doubts about the quantity of flour. Nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for so large a family.

Then they gathered around the fire and Bob Crachit served the punch in the family display of glass, two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle. "A merry Christmas to us all, my dears," cried Bob. "God bless us."

"God bless us every one," said Tiny Tim.

He sat very close to his father's side on his little stool, and Bob held the little shrunken hand in his, as if he feared that he might be taken away.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, with an interest that he had never felt before. "Tell me if Tiny Tim will live."

"I see a vacant chair by the chimney corner," said the Spirit. "If these shadows remain unaltered by the future, the child will die. What then? He would better do it and decrease the surplus population."

Scrooge hung his head.

"Oh, man, man!" said the Spirit. "To hear the insect on the leaf pronouncing on the too much life among his hungry brothers in the dust!"

And now, without a word of warning, they stood on a bleak and desert moor, where monstrous stones were cast about and nothing grew. But a light shone from the window of a poor hut, and there sat miners around a fire singing a Christmas song. The Spirit, without tarrying, rushed to sea. Scrooge's frightened eyes saw the last of the land, a frightful range of rocks behind him. His ears were deafened by the thundering of water. On they went, till a league from shore they came to a lighthouse built on a sunken reef. Great heaps of seaweed clung to its base. Storm birds rose and fell around it. The waters dashed high at it. Yet even here two men who watched the light joined their horny hands over the rough table and wished each other a Merry Christmas, and the elder of the two, with his face all damaged and scarred with hard weather, struck up a sturdy song that was like the gale itself.

Again the ghost sped on till far away they saw a ship. Dark, ghostly figures stood upon the deck at their station, whipped by bitter wind and cutting spray, but each man there hummed a Christmas tune or spoke of those whom he cared for at home.

Sunddenly the bell struck Twelve.

Scrooge found himself in his room. Lifting up his eyes he beheld a solemn phantom, draped and hooded, coming like a mist toward him.

Scrooge sank to his knees. The very air through which the Spirit moved seemed to breathe mystery and awe. He knew without a word that he was in the presence of Christmas Yet to Come.

The City seemed to spring around him all at once. It was day, and the Spirit led him toward a little group of his business acquaintances who stood on 'Change as he and they stood every day. "So he's dead," said one. "I thought he'd never die."

"Suppose we make up a party and volunteer to go to his funeral," said another. "Upon my soul I don't know who'll go if we don't."

"I don't mind going if a lunch is provided," yawned a third. "But I must be fed if I make one."

They all laughed and strolled away.

The Spirit glided toward another group. There too, were men whom he knew perfectly, very wealthy men of great importance. He had always made it a point to stand well in their esteem.

"So Old Scratch has got his own at last," said one and the rest laughed and then talked of the weather.

The Spirit passed on into an obscure quarter of the town. In a junk shop, piled with offal and refuse sat three figures chaffering with the frowsy owner. One, a man dressed in rusty black, was evidently an undertaker's assistant. The other two were women whose attire showed them to be charwomen.

Each had a bundle. The undertaker's man unrolled his and showed a few cheap trinkets. The charwomen displayed sheets and towels and a bed curtain.

"They'd have wasted them by burying of 'im in them," said one, spreading out a sheet. "He isn't likely to take cold without 'em, and calico is good enough for 'im. He can't look uglier."

"You don't mean to say as you took 'em away and 'im lying dead there?" said the junk man, admiringly. "You were born to make a fortune."

Scrooge looked and listened with horror. Before he could grasp the meaning of it he stood beside a bed—a bare, uncurtained bed. It was his own, and on it, plundered, bare, uncared for was a body.

He fell to the ground and groveled at the Spirit's feet. "Spirit!" he cried. "Hear me! Hear me! If there is any being in the world who feels emotion caused by this man's death, show him to me, I beseech you!"

The phantom spread its dark robes like a wing. Withdrawing them it revealed a room where a mother sat with her children, all evidently awaiting some one with anxious eagerness. At last there was a knock at the door. A man with a face careworn and furrowed, though he was still young, entered the room and clasped her to his breast. Scrooge recognized him as one of his debtors.

"We are saved!" said he, solemnly. "He died last night. By the time his affairs are turned over to his heirs, if he has any, we will be ready with the money; but even if we were not we are not likely to find another creditor so merciless."

She was a mild and good and patient creature, if ever a face spoke truth; but she was thankful in her soul to hear it and said so with clasped hands.

Yes! Soften it as they would, their hearts were lighter for his death. The only human emotion that the Spirit could show him was one of relief caused by this man's end!

"Let me see some tenderness connected with death," sobbed Scrooge. "I cannot bear this!"

Swiftly the Spirit glided through the streets and entered poor Bob Cratchit's house.

The mother and the children were seated around the fire, all except Tiny Tim. Quiet, very quiet were they. The noisy little Cratchits sat like statues in a corner and listened to Peter, who was reading aloud from a little book.

"And he took a child and set him in the midst of them."

The mother laid down her sewing and put her hand to her face. "The color hurts my eyes," said she. "And I wouldn't show weak eyes to your father for the world when he comes home. It must be near his time."

"Past it, rather," said Peter. "But I think he has walked a little slower than usual these last few evenings, mother."

They were very quiet again. At last she said, in a steady voice that only faltered once:

"I have known him walk with Tiny Tim on his shoulder, very fast indeed."

"And so have I," exclaimed Peter. "Often."

"And so have I," said another. So had all.

"But he was very light to carry," resumed the mother, intent again upon her work, "and his father loved him so. And there is your father at the door."

She hurried toward him, and little Bob in his comforter came in, and they all tried who should make him the most comfortable. When he had been placed in the warmest corner the two little Cratchits climbed on his knees and laid their little cheeks against his face.

Bob was very cheerful with them, and spoke bravely to all the family. Then all at once he broke down and cried: "My little, little child! My little child!"

He left the room and went upstairs into the room which was lighted and hung with Christmas. There was a chair set close beside the child, and there were signs of some one having been there lately. Bob sat down, and when he had thought a little and composed himself, he kissed the little face.

"Spirit," cried Scrooge, falling to his knees again and clasping his hands, "Why show me this, if it is determined past all hope?"

The hand of the phantom seemed to shake.

"Good Spirit," implored Scrooge, "assure me that I may yet change these shadows of the future by an altered life."

The kind hand trembled still more.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and keep it all the year. Oh, [illegible] I may sponge away these omens [illegible] these sorrows."

Holding up his hands in his [illegible] prayer, he saw an alteration in the Spirit's hood and veil. It shrunk, collapsed and dwindled down into a bedpost.

The bedpost was his own. The bed was his own. The room was his own. The time before him was his own to make amends in!

"Oh, Jacob Marley!" [illegible] Scrooge, scrambling out of bed. "Heaven and the Christmas Time be praised for this! I say it on my knees, old Jacob! On my knees!"

His hands were busy with his garments, putting them on inside out, mislaying them, making them parties to every kind of extravagance.

In the midst of his excitement the bells crashed out. Clash, clash, hammer, ding, dong, dell, hammer, clang, clash, glorious, wonderful! He ran to a window and shouted to a boy below: "What's today, my fine fellow?"

The boy started at him amazed. "Today!" said he. "Why, Christmas day!"

"I haven't missed it," said Scrooge. "The spirits did it all in one night. Hello, my fine fellow. Do you know a poulterer's shop? Why, of course you do! An intelligent boy! It's a pleasure to talk to you. Do you think that you could go around there and get the biggest turkey in the place? Come back with the man and I'll give you a shilling. Come back in less than five minutes and I'll give you half a crown!"

The boy was off like a shot. "I'll send it to Bob Cratchit. He shan't know who sent it. What a joke!" said Scrooge, his face beaming, while his hand trembled so that he could hardly write the address.

When the monster turkey arrived he declared that [illegible] a cab, and the chuckle with which he paid for the cab was only exceeded by the chuckle with which he paid the boy.

When he got out on the street he looked so irresistibly pleasant as he walked with his hands behind his back, gazing at the people, that any number of good-humored fellows said to him: "Good morning, sir! Merry Christmas!"

He had not gone far when he saw the portly gentleman who had walked into his counting house the day before. Scrooge hurried and caught his hand. "Merry Christmas!" said Old Scrooge. "Will you have the goodness to put my name down for [illegible]" and Old Scrooge whispered in his ear.

"Lord bless me!" cried the gentleman. "My dear Mr. Scrooge, are you serious?"

"Not a farthing less, if you please," said Scrooge, smiling. "A great many back payments are included in it."

He bent his steps toward his nephew's house. When the maid opened the door he told her he would go straight in. He opened the dining room door gently and sidled his face around the corner. "It's your uncle Scrooge, Fred!" said he, nervously. "I have come to dinner. Will you let me in?"

Let him in! It's a mercy he didn't shake his arm off! He was at home in five minutes; and the way Old Scrooge joined in the guessing games and blind man's buff and all the rest of the hilarity that evening would have upset the London Exchange for a month if its members could have seen it.

But he was early at the office next morning. If he could only catch Bob Cratchit coming late! And he did it. Bob was fully 18 minutes after his time. His hat was off before he opened the door. He was on his stool in a jiffy, scratching away with his pen like mad.

"Step this way!" growled Scrooge.

"I am very sorry, sir," said Bob. "It's only once a year," pleaded he. "It shan't be repeated, sir."

"Now, I'll tell you what, my friend," roared Old Scrooge. "I am not going to stand this kind of thing any longer! And therefore," he continued, springing suddenly at Bob and giving him a dig into the waistcoat, "and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

Bob trembled and stepped back a little. He had a wild idea of knocking Scrooge down with the ruler and calling for help, that people might put his employer into a strait waistcoat.

"A Merry Christmas Bob!" said Scrooge, in a voice that could not be mistaken. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year!" And he clapped him on the back. "Now, buy another coal scuttle before you dot another i, Bob Cratchit!"

Old Scrooge never changed his mind. He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man as the old city knew. To Tiny Tim, who did not die, he became a second father.

Some people laughed to see the alteration in him, but he let them laugh and little heeded them. His own heart laughed and that was quite enough for him.

He had no further intercourse with spirits, but it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!

Next week's story will be [illegible]

WITH JUDICIOUS ECONOMY.

But I should think that $30,000 a year would amply cover the servants, the cuisine, the entertaining and all.—Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago.

Though eggs be thirty-five a doz.
And bacon, too, exceeding dear,
You, if you don't put on much fuss,
Can live on thirty thou a year.

Of course, one has to pinch somewhat
When extra items cause expense,
But nowadays you get a lot
Of pork and beans for fifty cents.

And there's the cost of fuel, too,
You have to keep an eye on that,
Unless you are among those who
Live in a cosy, three room flat.

The servants? Well, a cook may crave
To you, if you are good to her,
On Thursday aft and Sunday eve,
For something like five dollars per.

Then one, of course, must entertain
One's friends sometimes. But all's not [illegible]
Go dine with them, and you'll regain
A portion of the added cost.

So if one's blessed with simple taste,
And is content with homely cheer,
And careful is about all [illegible]
One, with e'en thirty thou a year
Can thus make quite a [illegible]
—Indianapolis News.

AS MOST MEN DO.

The fatal gift of beauty which some man have in life
Is now and then employed by men to win them a wife.

And if you have no beauty, a wife you still may nab
To feed and dress, if you possess the fatal gift of gab.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An ordinance was recently introduced in the city council at Cleveland, Ohio, prohibiting the use of candles on Christmas trees. Nearly 80 per cent of the fires around the holiday season are caused by the ignition of resinous Christmas trees. This danger can be avoided by using the tiny electric lights of [illegible] which are [illegible] candles.

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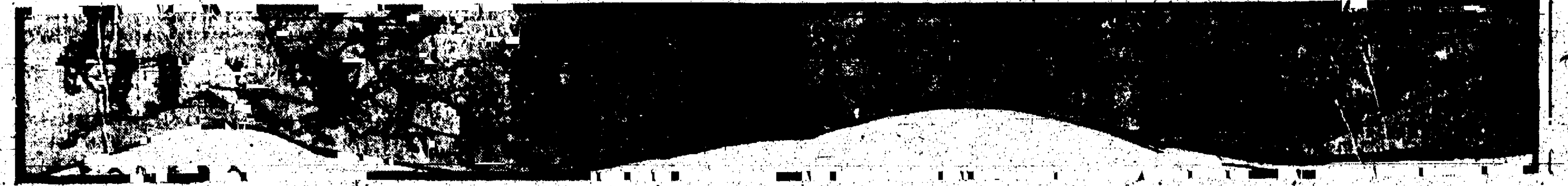

Holidays Accelerate Society Festivities

CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe to the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Bring holly leaves of polished green,
The Christmas feast is bravely set,
And over all the earth, I ween,
The countless Christmas guests are met.

AFTER the jollities and the merriment of Christmas many of us, as though children once more, are apt to say within our own hearts, "I wish that Christmas would come every day in the year," we so thoroughly enjoy the good cheer, the kindly feeling and genial comradeship inseparable from the season of seasons most dear alike to young and old.

If we desire it, there is a way to have Christmas all the year 'round! Not only 365 Christmas days, but a complete lifetime of them! Where the Christmas joy comes, not to go, but to stay; where Christmas giving is continued, each seeking to give every day what the rest would love best to receive; where Christmas love and kindliness and interest in one another is kept always warm; where the old remain young in heart, and where the young keep close to the hearts of the old—in a word, in the home where the Christ Child dwells, always—there is Christmas forever. The Christmas tree and the green emblems grow sere, but the Christmas spirit abides until earth becomes heaven.

The Magi brought gifts to the Christ child and since that long ago day the custom of gift-giving, not only to the little ones, but to all whom we hold dear, has become universal. The richness and fullness of the Divine love is renewed in the expression of human love or attention at Christmas. By keeping Christmas rightly we gain a true conception of its meaning and it is from that spirit we derive the surest happiness.

While there are no large social events planned for Christmas, family gatherings will be numerous or those who are far from their own kindred will be made glad with invitations to share the hospitality of those whose pleasure it is to give themselves and their houses' best cheer to as many as can be accommodated. In accordance with their annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tutt will give an elaborate Christmas night party at their residence on North Cascade avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur will give their annual Christmas luncheon and afterwards join with their guests in the festivities at the Tutt residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Castello, 632 North Nevada avenue, have issued invitations for a large reception to be held New Year from 5 until 7 p. m.

Christmas night, the resident young women at the home of the Young Women's Christian association, 327 North Weber street, will entertain all women and girls in the city who may be away from their homes at the holiday season. There will be music, games, refreshments and a general good time. New Year night, the members of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to the Young Men's Christian association building to witness the holiday games.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan Arthur, 1106 North Nevada avenue, are at home informally to their friends Mondays after 4 in the afternoon. Their callers have been most fortunate in hearing the piano played by Mrs. Walter Andrews of Paris, who is their guest until after the holidays. Mrs. Andrews, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, is a pianist of unusual attainments and her stay in Colorado Springs is affording delight to all who have listened to her.

At their superb new place, "Claremont" in Broadmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin are at home on Saturdays during December. The formal opening of their residence took place on the first Saturday of this month and hundreds were entertained upon that day.

Mrs. Scudder Here.

Mrs. William H. Scudder of St. Louis spent last week in this city, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Vernetta Hinde, also from St. Louis, and registered at the Antlers. They left for the east on Friday.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Scudder informally entertained about 40 of her most intimate friends at tea in her Cascade avenue residence, with Miss Hinde presiding at the urn. Eggnogg and other southern dainties were served.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. Kenyon Jewett invited in some of Mrs. Scudder's friends while she had afternoon tea with her and inspected the beautiful residence and conservatories.

Mrs. Scudder's daughter, Miss Gladys Scudder, made her debut in St. Louis at Thanksgiving, and upon the evening of December 1 Mrs. Scudder gave a grand ball in her honor at the Woman's club house. January 22, Mrs. Scudder plans to leave on a trip to Egypt, accompanied by her daughters. They may return by July, although no definite date has been selected.

Dinner at the Antlers.

One of the notable social events of the week was the handsomely arranged dinner given in a private dining room at the Antlers by Mrs. Charles Bentzoni of Los Angeles. A miniature Christmas tree, laden with appropriate gifts for each guest, formed the centerpiece for the table, which was ornamented with pink carnations, ferns and candles.

Besides the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Willcox and Miss Biddle, participating were the Misses Reeve, the Messrs. Carpenter, Mr. Charles Tutt, Jr., and Mr. James Davis.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm gave a beautifully-arranged Christmas dinner last evening in celebration of Mr. Chisholm's birthday anniversary. All the decorations were indicative of the holiday season, and most artistic. The table was ornamented with a realistic snowball and snow men with reindeer and polar bears enwreathed with holly, mistletoe and poinsettia.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Pastorius, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Drummond and Professor and Mrs. Florian Cajori.

To Meet Mrs. Glen.

Mrs. John Glen of Glasgow, Scotland, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Thursday noon by Mrs. Arthur L. Drummond of Wood avenue. Covers were laid for 12.

Artist Concert and Reception.

The second appearance of Miss Maude Powell in this city but accentuated the high opinion entertained for her as one of the greatest women violinists of the day. With her associate musicians, Miss May Mukle, 'cellist, and Miss Ford, pianist, Miss Powell gave the first in the present season's artist concerts promoted by the Colorado Springs Musical club, Wednesday evening, in Perkins hall. Although there were some vacant seats, the audience proved itself one capable of appreciating the superior character of the program presented.

After the concert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge gave an "at home" in their residence, 1015 North Nevada avenue, to meet the celebrated trio. Among those receiving invitations were President and Mrs. William F. Slocum, Dean and Mrs. Edward S. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. van Diest, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Marbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Marion O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rouse, Miss Rouse, Mr. Lucius H. Rouse, Miss Jessie Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. John Speed Tucker, Dean and Mrs. Edward D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Brown, Mrs. C. F. Stough, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sharer, Miss Josephine Trott, Mrs. Mame Briscoe, Miss Baker, Miss Linney, Miss Louie Nichols, Miss Jennie Pinckney, Miss Virginia Estill, Miss Helen Woodsmall, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mr. Albert C. Pearson, Mrs. Wilhelm Schmidt, Miss Comstock and others.

Light refreshments were served from a table garnitured with pink carnations and smilax. Mrs. John Speed Tucker presided at the punch bowl, assisted by a bevy of young ladies.

College Banquet.

The Colorado College Young Men's Christian association held its third annual banquet last Tuesday evening in Bemis hall. The guests were welcomed by the president of the association, Mr. William Lennox, Jr. President and Mrs. William F. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bemis and Miss Skinner. The souvenirs were handsome leather-bound program and menu booklets. The tables were profusely decorated with cut flowers and smilax.

Mr. Glen Shaw presided as toastmaster. The principal address was made by former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Denver, his subject being "The Advantages and Responsibilities of Higher Education." President William F. Slocum responded to the toast, "The Point of View of the Faculty;" Mr. William Lennox, "The Association;" Miss Riggs, "The Woman's Part;" Mr. R. T. Heald, "The Larger Movement."

Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, Dean and Mrs. Edward Hale, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox, Sr., Professor and Mrs. Smith, Professor and Mrs. M. C. Gile, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shearer, Professor and Mrs. Armstrong, Professor and Mrs. Otto F. Dubach, Professor and Mrs. J. W. Park, the Misses Brunner, L. Strang, Riggs, Haynes, Laughlin, Saunders, Wallace, J. Skinner, F. Skinner, Pattison, Kidder, Burgess, Ingersoll, Ferril, Stark, Doublecheck, Forham, King, Springler, Bartleson, Cold, McCoy, Connell, Crandall, Greene, Wilson, Tyler, Harris, Stevenson, Cover, Thorp, R. Miller, Weeks, Auld, Thomas, Campbell, Hartman, Rea, Mills, Richards, Herr, Crawley, Slaughter, Davis, Johnson, Elerick, Sharp, Carlson, Bear, Brown, Whitaker, A. Strang, Pinckney, Huse, Northcutt, Holden, Messrs. Gibbs, Pettigrew, Heald, Haight, Hammond, Murphy, Fowler, Silvester, West, Hilleary, Greeley, Lamb, Griswold, Black, Spencer, Brixton, Willard, Putnam, Manley, Johnston, Whittaker, Terrill, Crane, Hamilton, Pollock, B. Phillips, Reed, Roe, Schneider, Norris, Conklin Lloyd, Crow, Thompson, Helmly, Hunt, Dean, Clement Gile, Harold Gile, Hyder, Statton, Moffitt, Lyon, Tucker, Dudley, Ellingwood, Ela, Johnson, Shaw, C. Phillips Larson, Holden, Seldomridge, Curry, Park.

Informal Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Remsen informally entertained Bishop Olmstead of Denver and the Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen at luncheon at the Acacia, last Tuesday.

Farewell Luncheon.

Previous to her departure for the south, Mrs. Albert J. Bendle gave a small luncheon in the Dutch room at the Acacia, the guests being some of her most intimate friends. Included were Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Milone, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Titus.

Farewell to Lieutenant Peinaar.

Several of the guests at the Alta Vista hotel joined in giving a delightful farewell dinner party Monday evening as a compliment to Lieutenant J. J. Peinaar, who has been one of their number for several weeks. Lieutenant Peinaar left for the east early last week with Mr. Frank H. Stevens on his return trip to South Africa.

Building Committee Banqueted.

Mr. Lynn S. Atkinson was the genial host last Wednesday evening of an elaborate testimonial banquet, given for the members of the Colorado Springs Masonic Building society, in the spacious Atkinson residence on North Weber street. The dining rooms was illuminated with a large electrolier forming the Masonic emblems and the floral garniture in pink carnations, asparagus plumosa and smilax artistically perpetuated the insignia of the guests.

Included in the party were Dr. William A. Campbell, Judge George W. Musser, Mr. William P. Kinney, Mr. Edwin J. Eaton, Mr. Joseph G. Dern, Mr. Charles H. Dudley, Mr. James J. Eubank, Mr. Arthur G. Sharp, Dr. George D. Kennedy, Mr. Justus R. Friedline and Mr. Atkinson.

A Signal Honor.

Mr. Lawrence K. Lunt of Colorado Springs, son of Judge and Mrs. Horace G. Lunt, has lately had a signal honor conferred upon him as a reward for his unceasing efforts for the welfare of Harvard university. He has been elected marshal of the senior class, which is the greatest honor within its gift. Mr. Lunt was president of his class during sophomore year, and he has rowed in the university crew for two seasons. He is vice president of the Harvard union now.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The classmates of Miss Christine Krey in the First Methodist Sunday school visited her last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dittell, 332 East Cache La Poudre street, and tendered her a surprise miscellaneous shower. The guests numbering thirty were largely members of class 22.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Atkinson, 1629 North Weber street, entertained at dinner last evening most delightfully, the guests being the teachers of their children, Lynn Atkinson, Jr., and Velma Atkinson.

Blakey-Boone.

Miss Ellen R. Boone and Mr. George D. Blakey of Denver were married last Tuesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock in the study of the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. James H. Franklin. The bride joined her brother, Dr. George Boone, who recently died in this city, coming from her home in Kentucky. She is a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. Mr. Blakey is a well known real estate man of Denver.

A CHRISTMAS MYTH.

Long years ago, in the far, far North,
Where wintry winds are bleak;
There dwelt a man whose fair brown hair
Fell softly 'round his cheek.

So tall of limb, so strong of form,
His mother's pride was he!
And one bright day, from off the strand
His ship put out to sea.

A wee dream-sprite, thus led him on
To find his bonny bride;
And over seas of North and South,
Both rough and calm they glide.

At length, upon the Orient's shore
A maiden fair he spies;
In raiment white, with face divine,
And love-light in her eyes.

Before her, held in firm, strong clasp
He sees the glorious cross,
Whose coming made our world anew,
Earth's gain—but Heaven's loss.

Thus 'mid the perfumes of the East,
Led from the land of trist,
Love found his way, and in pure joy
The lips of faith he kissed.

The journey back o'er shining seas,
Their guide the northern star,
Was guarded well by dancing sprites
And elves from near and far!

And in this home, way in the North,
There grew a sturdy boy,
Whose heart and life, so great, so free
To every one brought joy.

For with his skillful mind and hands,
He wrought for our good
The gems of earth and sea alike;
While fairies by him stood!

And now when winter spreads his cloak
And covers all with snow,
From out that home 'neath northern star
The fleet, lithe reindeer go!

In 'tho the cold of faith and love,
In that strange hush and pause
That evoke the time of Christmas, we can
We know—dear Santa Claus!

—Edith C. Ewing.

Married at Palo Alto, Cal.

Miss Mabel Wall, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Wall, 1514 Wood avenue, and Mr. Lawrence Macomber were united in marriage on December 8 at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, in Palo Alto, California. Mr. Macomber is a law student in his junior year at the Leland Stanford university and eventually Mr. and Mrs. Macomber will reside in San Francisco.

Pearsons Round Table.

The members of Pearsons Round Table held one of their monthly meetings and banquets last Tuesday evening in the Dutch room at the Acacia.

Informal Bridge.

Mrs. H. F. Avery, 1516 North Tejon street, informally entertained the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. The prizes, pretty cups and saucers, fell to Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Wilder.

Testimonial Concert.

Mr. Jaffe's testimonial concert, given Monday night in Perkins hall, was a thoroughly artistic success. Mr. Jaffe's fine tenor voice was heard to advantage in the Schubert number, "Aufenthalt" and Bizet's "Toreador Song."

The organ prelude was played by Mr. E. W. Hille. For a piano solo Miss Louie Nichols rendered "Fantasie op. 40" from Chopin. Mrs. Winifred F. Perry sang "The Parting Rose," and Mrs. William Barber gave a selected reading. The violin solo, "Legende," by Bohm, was rendered by Mrs. Mame Briscoe. Mrs. William J. Pyser sang "Chanson Provencal," by Dell Acqua. "Romanze" by Marschner, was played by an orchestra trio, comprised of Miss Clara A. West, violin; Miss Helen L. West, piano, and Mr. Morris M. Rathbun, 'cello.

Annual Musicale.

The annual matinee musicale of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs was given yesterday afternoon at the Alta Vista hotel under the direction of Mrs. H. Hoyt Stevens, chairman of the music committee. A fine program was given by Miss Viola Paulus of Chicago, Ill., a young contralto singer possessing much talent, and Miss Florence Stevens, pianist, assisted by Miss Eunice Hull. Mrs. Bert Davis accompanied Miss Paulus.

The program included:

(a) Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 .... Moszkowski
(b) "To a Water Lily" .... MacDowell
(c) Valse Brilliante in A Flat .... Moszkowski
Song, "The Hills o' Skye" .... Victor Harris
"Carnaval Mignon" .... Schutt
"Prelude"
"Serenade d'Arlequin"
"Pierrot Reveur" (Nocturnette)
"Polichinelle" (Burlesque)
Song, "Serenade" .... Tosti
Concerto in G Minor (presto) .... Mendelssohn

Entre Nous Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Healey, 118 East Fontanero street, gave a card party Thursday evening complimentary to the members of the Entre Nous club and their husbands. The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Nye of Waverly, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman of St. Joseph, Mo.

In the game of five hundred the first prize for ladies went to Mrs. Kenyon, and the second to Mrs. Duncan. Both received pretty vases. The consolation, a picture, was received by Mrs. Haupt. Mr. Kenyon received the gentleman's first prize, a stein; Mr. Dolph, the second, a picture, and Dr. Nye, the consolation.

Some others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Girling, Miss Grace Cazene.

Delta Sigma Pi.

Miss Irma Hamilton, 231 North Wahsatch avenue, was hostess Thursday afternoon when a meeting of the Delta Sigma Pi was held. Sewing occupied the time until luncheon was served. Autumn leaves and pink and white carnations formed the floral decorations. Those participating were Mrs. Roy Crowningshield, Mrs. Isaac Collins, Miss Irene E. Clark, Miss Blanche Schmitt, Miss Irene A. Clark, Miss Mary Clark and Miss Hamilton. Miss Luthera Percival, 1503 North El Paso street, will give an evening card party Thursday, January 7, in honor of the members of the club and their gentlemen friends.

High Five Club.

The High Five club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William C. Stark, 614 North Nevada avenue. The special guest was Mrs. Celestia Carpenter of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Charles H. Barney received the first prize, a Japanese plate, and Mrs. Edwin E. Baty the second, a jewel case. The meeting Wednesday, December 30, will be with Mrs. E. E. Whitaker, 112 East Dale street.

Protective Legion Reception.

Upon the occasion of the official visit of the national president, Mr. George A. Scott of Waverly, N. Y., the Columbine legion No. 1625 of this city, a branch of the National Protective legion held an informal reception in honor of their distinguished visitor.

The pleasant affair was held in Caledonian hall Monday evening. Mr. Scott, who was charmingly introduced by the state manager and local president, Mr. Philip F. Finch, made an able address, setting forth the objects and achievements of the legion and spoke of the plan which he highly favored of establishing a national home for the order in Colorado Springs. Afterwards, those present met Mr. Scott socially, while refreshments were served by the ladies of the order.

Centennial Chapter, O. E. S.

During a state communication held last Wednesday night officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year by the Centennial chapter, No. 68, Order of the Eastern Star, as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Carrie M. Richards; worthy patron, W. M. Ellison; associate matron, Mrs. Stella Pearce; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Shideler; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Harriz; conductress, Mrs. James Siegel; associate conductress, Mrs. Caroline M. Clark.

Personal Briefs

Mrs. Frederick H. Morley has gone to Denver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hitchcock Morley for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennon Jewett, 1315 North Cascade avenue, have returned from a few weeks' trip in the east.

Professor Harry L. Wilson of Johns Hopkins university, who lectured here Thursday evening upon "Recent Excavations in Rome," was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and during their stay they were guests at the Antlers.

Miss Elizabeth Spalding of Denver, sister of Bishop Spalding, of Utah, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Marbourg, 812 North Cascade avenue, during a portion of last week.

Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich and her nephew, Morgan Spiegel, arrived home from the east yesterday.

Mrs. Hoagland of Pennsylvania is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace E. Pastorius, and her son, Dr. Henry W. Hoagland, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Connell spent several days recently in Denver.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard and her daughter, Miss Edith Timmins, are still in Paris. Miss Timmins is attending the Ferris school and studying painting under the instruction of Raphael Colin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Holt of Manitou have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caldwell. In a few weeks they intend to go to New York city and make quite a stay in the metropolis with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas M. Robinson, eldest son of Mrs. C. Staley Gambrill of this city, is interpreting an important role in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Blue Mouse," now running in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Dodge will return from a short eastern trip tomorrow morning.

Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Agnew Johnston, has returned from Dana hall, preparatory to Wellesley, for her holiday vacation.

Miss Elizabeth A. Slaughter, who is taking a course at the State Normal school in Greeley, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter, 122 East Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Eldridge, their son, Mr. Harry Eldridge, and daughter, Miss Laura Eldridge, will go to Denver on Tuesday to spend Christmas with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Mueller and family have gone to Denver for a stay of two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bendle left a few days ago for Miami, Fla., where they plan to remain all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill of Carbondale, Colo., parents of Mrs. Connor, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Connor at their home near Manitou.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Janie Brooks, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Brooks, 219 North Institute street, has gone to St. Charles, Mo., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry August, over the holidays.

Mr. Frank H. Stevens has gone east for a month and while away he will visit his sisters, Mrs. William Greenbury of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Eugene O. Bacon of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. E. A. Crapsey intends to leave shortly for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. McCracken, formerly of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Otis Kramer, 229 East Second street, left for Kansas City, Mo., last week upon receipt of the news of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Weeks, formerly of this city.

Mr. Charles J. Heath was called to Beatrice, Neb., early last week on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Amelia Hungerford, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Jennie Grace, past grand protector, have been making an official tour of the state the past week.

Miss C. B. Moore, 1225 North Weber street, has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Mary Strain accompanied Miss Moore as far as St. Louis and she is spending the holidays with friends in Cartersville, Ga.

Mr. Frank R. Marsh has gone to Boston, Mass., on a business trip.

Mr. George S. Elstun of the Alamo has returned from a fortnight's business trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogoboom of Los Angeles, Cal., left for their home last Tuesday, after quite a lengthy stay at the Alta Vista hotel.

Mrs. Winfield S. Boynton of Denver visited Mrs. H. F. Avery, 1516 North Tejon street, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Gaskill, 323 North Nevada avenue, has returned from a trip to Cripple Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sells and their daughter, Miss Perle Sells, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Gertrude Hill, who is attending Wolfe hall, Denver, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Connor.

Mrs. Frank R. Marsh and Mrs. Fred C. Fairley were in Denver a part of last week.

Mrs. William W. Price, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McFerran, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Price, intends to go to Denver tomorrow and remain until Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lincoln Goodale have gone to Saco, Me., to spend the holidays with Mr. Goodale's relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pauly and their daughter, Katherine, have returned from a several weeks' trip to Florida and Canada.

Mr. Louis W. Persinger, Colorado Springs' gifted young violinist, has accepted a professorship in the Imperial School of Music at Winnipeg, Canada. Mrs. Persinger, who has been abroad with her son for several months, is expected home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gandy and family intend leaving for San Diego, Cal., early in the New Year. Mr. Gandy has disposed of their home, 830 North Weber street, and plans to build a residence at Broadmoor in the spring. Mr. Gandy will return to Colorado after a few weeks, leaving his family in California for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Celestia Carpenter, of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stark, 614 North Nevada avenue, en route home from California.

Miss Julia Pebbles has returned from the Chicago Art Institute, where she is studying this year, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pebbles, 101 West Cheyenne Road.

Misses Edith and Grace Young, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Eldridge, have gone to Denver after quite a stay in Colorado Springs.

Miss Maud McGarry, the dramatic reader, has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. Hugh McGarry, at Miss Maynard's, 730 North Cascade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Willcox of this city will occupy the Charles M. Wood residence in Denver early in January.

Miss Ethel Rice has returned from Smith college to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rice.

Miss Irene Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waters, returns tomorrow from Bryn Mawr, Pa., to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and their daughter, Miss Bethany Perry, have returned to Colorado Springs.

Miss Lillian Taff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taff, 1415 North Tejon street, will return from the east tomorrow for the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Lee intends going to Denver this week, and in the near future will join Mr. Lee at Ouray.

Mr. Henry Livingstone Center spent last week in Denver.

Mr. Hal Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Whitney, returns from school today and will spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Agnes Lennox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, who is a student in the Chicago university, will spend Christmas with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Woman's Clubs.

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Of a fair and wondrous fountain that
flowed in times of old;
Cold and crystalline its waters, brightly
glancing in the sky,
Of the summer moon at midnight, or the
sun at height of day.

And a good angel, resting there, once in
a favored hour,
Infused into the limpid depths a strange,
mysterious power;
A death-in-life-in-time of life, to rise and
gush again;
Where but some drops were scattered on
the dry and barren plain

So the traveler might journey, not now in
fear and haste,
Far through the mountain desert, far o'er
the sandy waste,
If, but he sought this fountain first, and
from its wondrous store
The secret of unfailing springs along with
him he bore.

Wild and fanciful the legend; yet, may
not meanings high,
Visions of better things to come, within
its shadows lie?
Take [illegible] morals now
unveiled
The full and free salvation in Christ our
Lord revealed?

Beneath the cross those waters rise, and
he who finds them there
All through the wilderness of life the
living stream may bear.
And blessings follow in his steps, until
wherever he goes,
The moral wastes begin to bud and blossom as the rose.

The [illegible] of old in vision seen before the
prophet's eyes
Broader and deeper on its course, the
stream of life shall rise
And everywhere as on it flows, shall carry
light and love,
Peace and good-will to man on earth,
glory to God above.

—Author Unknown.

CHRISTMAS week the club women generally allow themselves a vacation from the regular routine, so almost without exception the schedule is to be resumed during the early days of the new year. The Young Women's Christian association, however, will be busy looking after the comfort and happiness of the many women and girls to whom holiday time means longer working hours with scant time for meals and recuperation.

Beginning with tomorrow evening and including Christmas eve, the members of the association are invited to come to the rooms in the De Graff building between 5 and 7 o'clock bringing their lunches. At a nominal price, hot home-made soup, tea, coffee or chocolate will be served, while those taking advantage of the opportunity are enjoying a brief rest.

Miss Marguerite Dye, the general secretary, will be in charge, assisted by Miss Grace B. Allen, Miss Kerr, Miss Mary Rochford and Miss Ellaine Havens. On account of the classes, serving of refreshments must close promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Saturday evening 10-cent suppers are proving very popular and remarkably well patronized. The average attendance has been 18 and one evening 26 were present.

Forthnightly Study Club.

British India" was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Fortnightly Study club held last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. L. Ellis, 1218 Washington avenue. Mrs. C. B. Alling read the paper and the club members then participated in the discussion. January 12, 1909, Mrs. D. H. Hise, 1316 Colorado avenue, will be the hostess and Mrs. H. R. Davis will read a paper on "The Humane Society."

In accordance with a custom of the club the annual reception will be held New Year's from 3 until 5 and 8 until 10 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Peter Schmitt, 1111 Colorado avenue. All the club women of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Anemone Literary Club.

The Anemone Literary club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Kistler, 1230 Washington avenue. Mrs. G. W. Musser will give a paper on "La Farge and Vedder."

Chapter C. P. E. O.

Miss Faith Campbell, 430 East Huerfano street will be the hostess Saturday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m., when the next meeting of Chapter C. P. E. O. takes place. The program will consist of a paper, "Age of Johnson (1760-1800)," by Miss Harriet Jordan; a reading, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," Miss Caroline Jordan, and a selection rendered by the P. E. O. quartet.

Monday Progress Club.

Last week's meeting of the Monday Progress club was held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Yates, 227 East Dale street. Mrs. Carrie S. Hybo gave the paper on "Mexico Under Spanish Rule" and Mrs. Evelyn C. Dickey, "The Trend of Women's Clubs."

The members of the club will have

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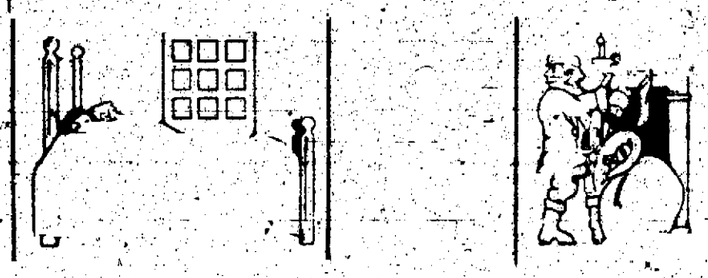

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Of joyous deeds in proof of love, I owe;
Breathe on my soul a spirit mask, forgiving;
Help me, like Thee, to share my brother's woe.

—V. M. Hardy.

HAPPENINGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival, nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas day, 496.

Gilles de Retz, of France, the original "Bluebeard," was executed on Christmas day, 1440, in atonement for a multitude of crimes, which included the killing of six wives, from which the popular nursery story is derived.

The Pilgrim Fathers, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long, amid cold and stormy weather, and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas day. They have occurred on the 24th and 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of Peace on Earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities.

In history Christmas has been a very remarkable day. It was on Christmas day that Charlemagne was crowned emperor of the Holy Roman empire in the cathedral of Aix-la-Chapelle.

On Christmas day, in the year 1066, William the Conqueror was crowned king of England in Westminster Abbey.

For Queen Victoria Christmas was a fateful day. It was on Christmas morning in 1838 that her engagement to Prince Albert was announced. It was to spend Christmas at Osborne as a heartbroken widow that she went 23 years later.

THE RAILROAD HOUSEKEEPER

Other Things Than Locomotives and Cars Used by Big System.

From Chambers' Journal.

When we speak of a railway we generally think of the locomotives and cars which make up the trains, the track on which they move and the depots and booking offices where we get our transportation. So one would imagine that most of what a railway company needs to buy is its rolling stock, the rails and ties for its track, the fuel and water for its engines. But such are only a few of the necessities of a great modern system such as those which cross the United States. Indeed, the money expended on articles which would not occur to us is so large that it seems almost beyond belief.

The fact is that such a railroad must provide a multitude of things, especially where it operates cars where travelers can not sleep, but have their meals as in a hotel. So the company may employ a purchasing agent, who might better be called the "general housekeeper." He buys necessaries for the cars and for the depots, and it is a part of his business to see how much money he can save for the company by selling material which is no longer of any value to it.

To give an idea of the importance of "railroad housekeeping," as it might be called, we will take one of the larger companies of the United States whose trains run over several thousand miles of track. During one year the "general housekeeper" purchased and distributed 26,000 brooms to keep the stations and offices of the company clean. Twenty thousand boxes of soap, 25,000 scrubbing brushes and a similar number of hand mops also figured in the expenditures.

The housekeepers of the individual stations and offices represent a formidable army. Upward of 10,000 of these are employed. At many of the small stations the agent is his own housekeeper, ticket seller, telegrapher and general freight agent, but at the large stations scrubbers and cleaners are employed by the year.

The employes and officials of a big railway must have pens, ink, paper and even pins. The quantity of pins bought by the general housekeeper and distributed to the employes weighed over 3,000 pounds. Forty thousand pens were also used, and 50 barrels of ink. There were enough lead pencils used to reach from Chicago to New York and half way back again if they were placed end to end. The care of the linen of a single trunk line is an important task. No hotel or series of hotels offers a comparison.

The napkins and table linen for the dining service of this railway mount up to thousands of dollars, and the towels and bed linen for the sleeping cars represent nearly as many more. The annual laundry of the sleeping and dining car service amounts to an expenditure of $25,000, although it is nearly all done by steam machinery. To keep up the supply of linen upward of 10,000 separate pieces of linen are purchased annually. On this line more money is spent on the table and bed linen than on such apparently important articles as car brackets for hats and coats or cushion seats for passengers. Yet so careful is the system that every napkin, towel, tablecloth, sheet or pillow case must be accounted for, and not one can be lost without some adequate explanation.

So numerous are the dining-car and cafe cars on this railway that to supply them with all the necessary provisions and articles of diet to suit the most fastidious the general housekeeper purchases wholesale quantities all along the line. This railroad system will want upward of 50,000 barrels of flour a year for the dining car service, 40,000 pounds of poultry, 10,000 quarters of beef and tons of fruit, pastry, coffee and vegetables.

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Women's Clubs

(Continued from Page Seventeen.)

their annual Christmas breakfast, Monday, December 28, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Flora, 2127 North Nevada avenue.

Open Progress Club.

The Open Progress club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Strachan, 1520 North Nevada Avenue. The leaders, Mrs. William C. Robinson and Miss Flansburg, will lead in the study of Cambridge, Stoddard and Wayne Reid.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wickham, 801 North Nevada avenue. The literary and musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Saylor.

An Antediluvian Exhibition.

The Colorado Springs Woman's Relief corps will hold an antediluvian exhibition all day Tuesday, December 29, in G. A. R. hall. The members are making extensive preparations for the exhibition and their friends have consented to loan them a great variety of rare and interesting articles.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, D. A. R.

The December meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter C. Frost, 118 East Columbia street. Miss Ida A. Chubler of Manitou will give the paper on "Monticello," in the series on historic homes.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club will meet on Saturday, December 26, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Amos P. Craigue, 30 East Washington street. The papers will be "Industries and Resources," Mrs. George M. Irwin; "William Wheelwright," Mrs. Joseph G. Palmer.

Minerva Alumnae.

A meeting of the Minerva Alumnae was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Woodsmall, 1619 North Tejon street. Miss Lillian Johnson gave an excellent paper on "Savonarola" in the series on Italian art. There will be no further meetings of the organization until after the holidays.

Council of Jewish Women.

The monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs section of the Council of Jewish Women was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The president of the section, Mrs. B. S. Kaufman, gave an instructive paper on "Travels in France, Historic Buildings, Famous French Women." Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Armstrong.

GIFTS.

The infant child to whom the wise men brought
Their gifts, and worshiped in his lowly manger,
Gave no gift back—it was himself they sought,
And finding him, were sated in their quest.
Their gifts, not expectation, but their joy expressed,
Now was the world's long yearning satisfied!
Now was the prize long waited for possessed!
Their gifts meant love, unmarred by lust or pride!
Be it so with ours; our aim, not debts to pay,
Nor any recompense save love to win
Nor any grosser feeling to convey
Than brought the wise men's gifts to Bethlehem's inn.
Those rate we best that no return afford
Save the pure sense of having found our Lord.

—E. S. Martin.

BETTER FARTHER ON.

I hear it singing, singing sweetly
Softly in an undertone,
Singing as if God had taught it,
"It is better farther on."

By night and day it sings the same song
Sings it while I sit alone,
Sings it so the heart may hear it,
"It is better farther on."

It sings upon the grave, and sings it—
Sings it when the heart would groan,
Sings it when the shadows darken—
"It is better farther on."

Farther on! How much farther?—
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The reason for this is easy to understand for those who know the long, irregular thoroughfare which runs from tip to tip of Manhattan Island. It is not merely that Broadway is the most important street in New York; it is the epitome of New York. Other streets and sections have made more or less daring bids for popularity, but as the growth of the city has continued northward the famous old street has steadily maintained its supremacy which is more firmly grounded now than ever before. It is significant that one never hears an actor singing "Take Me Back to Fifth Avenue." It's always Broadway. For all that Fifth avenue has been written about and preached against its fame, like that of any fashionable street, is transitory. Even in its palmiest days Fifth avenue represented nothing characteristic except wealth. Now business is rapidly driving out the costly residences, forcing them into side streets and to the newer fashionable sections further uptown. Almost the entire length of the avenue, below Central park, is already given over to business, and to the kind of business that keeps daylight hours—office buildings, wholesale salesrooms and retail shops. After nightfall it is comparatively silent and deserted.

Never-ending Activity.

Broadway, on the other hand, lives every moment of every 24 hours. When the daylight fades the electrics begin to bathe it in their brilliant glow. Nowhere else in the world are such millions of lights used in outdoor illumination as along that two-mile stretch of Broadway between Madison Square and Columbus circle, which has come to be known as the "Great White Way." And before the last of these lights has winked itself out as the last of the all-night crowd turns its steps homeward—or more likely, hotelward—the glow is bright again in the east, and a fresh army of toilers and pleasure seekers is rolling down Broadway to take up the burdens of another day.

Broadway is a long street. It extends from the southernmost tip of Manhattan to its extreme northern point, when the Harlem and the Hudson join to shut it off from the mainland. This is a distance of some fourteen miles. As a matter of fact, the street retains its name and identity all the way along the eastern bank of the Hudson to Albany, 150 miles away. Along its course, within the boundaries of the island, it exemplifies every activity of the city and nation of which it forms a part. More than 1,500,000 people live along it, and 10,000,000 trips a day are made on foot and in vehicles along and below its surface. Thirty million business transactions, involving amounts from a penny to millions of dollars, take place along it during every 24 hours. It is a business, shopping, theater, hotel and residence street, and as many a confirmed Broadwayite has discovered it is possible to find almost every conceivable means of making and spending money within its limits.

Home of the Trusts.

Beginning its course at the Bowling Green, where the Dutch burghers of New Amsterdam smoked their evening pipes and sniffed the salt breezes coming up the bay, for the first half mile of its length Broadway is the street of big business, the home of the trusts. Almost at its lower end, number 26, is the Standard Oil building, its 20 floors devoted entirely to the activities of the great oil combination and its subsidiaries. Along this part of the street are the offices of the big steamship companies, the steel corporation, the rubber trust and scores of other great aggregations of capital, representing hundreds of millions of invested capital. Interspersed with these are banks, insurance companies, lawyers' and brokers' offices and all the varied machinery required in the operation of great financial undertakings.

Further up, between City Hall park and Union Square, Broadway runs through the heart of the wholesale district. For some two miles it is lined with great merchandising establishments, in which are gathered the manufactured products of every part of the world. Above this in turn is the retail district. The crowds which, further down, consisted chiefly of men, show as great a majority of women as soon as Fourteenth streets is passed and the big department stores which have succeeded the wholesale establishments are thronged with smartly-dressed shoppers.

The shopping section of Broadway has been moving rapidly uptown during the past few years and has crowded out a number of hotels and theaters. Its northern limit now is Herald Square, at least this is the location of the furthest uptown big department store. Here at Thirty-fourth street, too, is the most crowded spot in the city or in the world. By careful computation, more than 1,500,000 persons pass here every day and this number will be still greater when the new Pennsylvania terminal is completed and the tunnels under the North and East rivers must near by.

Above Thirty-fourth street extends "the Rialto," "the Great White Way," "Champagne Alley," to quote a few of the pet names New Yorkers have given to their favorite stretch of Broadway. This is the region of hotels, restaurants and theaters. Longacre Square is the capital of this gay principality. Less than a century ago, the cows pasturing on the peaceful acres of the old Astor farm, were almost its only tenants. Now the great mass of brick and stone, which forms the new Hotel Astor, stands on the site of the old farm house, 20 theaters are within a stone's throw, and famous restaurants are grouped all about. More money is spent every day within the space of these half-dozen blocks for food, drink and amusement than in any like area in the world. Longacre Square is the core of the evening life of the metropolis, where the crowds of pleasure seekers are thickest and where all that is typical of the gay, careless, fashionable life is most in evidence. Following Broadway's uptown course onward, one passes block after block, in the region about the lower end of Central park, given over almost entirely to the automobile industry. "Gasoline Alley" it is called in the local vernacular. Still further north is the region of great apartment hotels, the homes of those residents of the city who are among neither the richest nor the poorest, extending block after block in structures of towering height for several miles, where the street begins to mount the heights that form the northern part of Manhattan it enters upon another phase, passing great institutions, the lofty arches of the Cathedral of St. John, the halls of Columbia university, and further up, the College of the City of New York. Open spaces begin to appear. There are private residences, as well as apartment houses. Broadway here overlooks the lordly Hudson and the Palisades on the Jersey shore, and along this part of its course, from the upper heights to the northern end of the island at Spuyten Duyvil, will stand in the future in all probability the finest and costliest of New York's homes, residences of the fashionable wealthy.

Broadway has two advantages which many other famous streets lack—a worthy beginning and ending. At its lower end is Battery park, a spot of greenery looking out upon the busy waters of the harbor, and at its upper terminus is to be placed the beautiful Hudson memorial bridge, which will form a fitting gateway to the city from the landward side. Broadway will always to be the street of spectacles and processions, the national parade ground and the national playground.

One of the City's Oldest Streets.

Even in the matter of age Broadway has no mean record. In the early days of the city it was the natural highway from the lower to the upper part of the island, since the ground on both sides, now occupied by skyscrapers, was then only marshland. Down to 1642 the thoroughfare bore a succession of appellations. First it was called simply the "main road." Later it became the public road, the Hoog Weg or highway. It was also called the Heeren Straat, or Street of the Masters. From about 1640 on, however, it became generally known as Broadway, although its identity was established much earlier. Perhaps in a way these names corresponded to the newer titles given this much nicknamed thoroughfare. On Broadway it was that the first clergyman preached regularly, in a little wooden church near what is now Pearl street. It was near what is now Pearl street that Colonel de Peyster, in 1[illegible], built what was described as a "palatial three-story dwelling mansion." Forty-four years later, in [illegible] a public [illegible] was erected in the middle of Broadway, opposite Liberty street. It was a gigantic structure, 42 feet long and 25 feet wide, but for some reason it was never popular.

Of no other spot in the world are so many men able to say, "If I'd only bought that property 30 years ago for a song, I'd be a millionaire." The story of Broadway is one of unnumbered fortunes, made by those who did invest, and as the city moves northward it still applies. Back in 1682 lots on Broadway were sold as far as Fulton street for about $20 each. Today those same lots are worth a hundred thousand times the original cost. Purchasers were required to erect buildings not less than two stories in height, and in some cases to cover the entire front of the lot. Today an owner of Broadway property who did not do more than this voluntarily would be considered insane, so great are rental values.

ODD ASSOCIATION ABOUT HEART.

From the New York Press.

Doctors in the Newark (N.J.) City hospital are much interested in an abnormal physical condition revealed in an autopsy on the body of John Quinn, who died there last Tuesday. It was performed Thursday and showed his heart to have been encircled by three folds of the intestines, which had extended from their natural position through an aperture in the diaphragm. Quinn was 70 years old, and the surgeons say the displacement observed in the autopsy evidently had existed from birth, but had failed to produce fatal results until, when the subject had reached an advanced age, the contracting folds of the intestines interfered with the heart's action. Dil[illegible] was given as cause of death.

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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

How to Make These Four Pre-Christmas Days the Greatest In this Store's Enviable History

Not a dull moment from now until we close Thursday night. There is something unusual planned for each day. However great this closing campaign may be, combined with the usual Xmas rush at this time, you have every assurance of the most careful attention. Extra salespeople have been added to our competent force. The true Merry Xmas spirit permeates this entire store, the air here is fresh and pure, and you mingle with such a happy throng of contented buyers that your shopping tour at the Giddings store will be pleasant and profitable. Do not overlook a single item of today's ad. Shop in the forenoons if possible.

Beautiful Gift Handkerchiefs

For Any Member of the Family

Thousands of snowy handkerchiefs for dainty Xmas gifts. No other article receives such prominence at Yuletide and no other store makes such a specialty of gift handkerchiefs. The fine sheer linen with tiny hems for men, women and children. Then there are stacks of daintily embroidered designs that compel the greatest admiration. Look to us for the handkerchief needs.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Dainty white handkerchiefs, with or without colored borders, for [illegible] each **5c**

Children's handkerchiefs, with neat designs in the corners, put up three in a pretty Xmas box, for **25c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White [illegible] .... **5c, 10c** and **15c**

Beautiful Linen Handkerchiefs with initial [illegible] **25c, 35c** and **50c**

[illegible] our superb variety of [illegible] plain linen, initial and dozens of dainty embroidered designs [illegible] wrought. Really you cannot help admiring them [illegible] **25c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, [illegible] linen, **15c, [illegible], 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50**, and up to **$4.00**

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure sheer linen, very [illegible] for gifts, **50c** to **$1.00**

Men's Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs

Plain white, all linen .... **15c** to **$1.00**

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs .... **25c** to **50c**

Fine Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, nice heavy quality, plain or initial **50c, 75c** and **$1.00**

Interesting Sale of Handsome Finished Pieces

At the Needlework Section. Excellent for Gifts

Delightful finished pieces of various sorts, every piece hand made expressly to show how the stamped novelties would look when finished. The entire lot are in perfect condition and as a gift any piece would be great.

Finished Scrim Work Bags, prettily embroidered, regular price $1.25; Xmas sale, while they last **75c**

Handkerchief Bags of tinted green lawn with lazy daisy embroidered [illegible], regular price $2.25; Xmas sale **$1.60**

Combination Apron and Work Bag embroidered with the lazy daisy stitch, on linen, regular price $2.75, Xmas sale **$1.95**

Pillow Cover of tan lawn, with Outline and Featherstitch embroidery, regular price $4.50; Xmas sale **$2.95**

Pipe Rack, [illegible] embroidered, [illegible] regular price $2.25, Xmas sale **$1.65**

Post Card Albums with [illegible] [illegible] embroidered, selling regularly for $2.00; Xmas sale **$1.30**

Dresser Scarfs with [illegible] embroidered on tan lawn, selling regularly for $3.00; Xmas sale **$2.00**

Corset Cover of a very pretty design, French embroidered, selling regularly for $4.50; Xmas sale **$3.00**

Shaving Pads, [illegible] embroidered, and [illegible], regular price $1.50, Xmas sale **$1.15**

Center Pieces, [illegible] finished Wallachian embroidery, very pretty; regular price $2.50; Xmas sale **$1.65**

Chafing Dish Aprons with lazy daisy and solid embroidery [illegible] as can be, regular $4.00; Xmas sale **$2.75**

White Lawn Pillow Cover, beautifully embroidered with the lazy daisy stitch, regular price $5.00, Xmas sale **$3.00**

Center Pieces in a large exquisitely tinted and elegantly embroidered American Poppy design, 27-inch size with fine Cluny lace edge. Regular price $10. Xmas sale $6.00

Center Pieces in all white with beautifully embroidered Wild Carrot design, 27-inch size, with Cluny lace edge. Regular price $11.00, Xmas sale $7.00

Pillow Cover of [illegible], tinted and embroidered in [illegible] Butterfly pattern, has a fine satin ruffle, selling regularly for $6.00, Xmas sale **$3.95**

Dresser Set, the scarf and pin cushion of white lawn, finished with shadow and French embroidery, lace edge, regular price $6.00, Xmas sale only **$3.95**

Fancy Coat Hangers, made of silk and ribbon, excellent for gifts, $2.00 value for **$1.35**; $3.00 value for **$1.95**; $4.50 Coat Hangers for **$3.00**

$2.00 Embroidered Waist Sets, [illegible] cuffs and [illegible], [illegible] sale [illegible] **$1.35**

$2.00 Whisk Broom Holders, [illegible] embroidered, all complete, on sale [illegible] **$1.35**

Magic Lanterns Special

Toy Department

All Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines unusually low priced. Buy one for the boy tomorrow or Tuesday, while the sale is on.

25c Lanterns	**17c**	$3.50 Lanterns	**$2.35**
35c Lanterns	**33c**	$3.75 Lanterns	**$2.63**
75c Lanterns	**47c**	$4.50 Lanterns	**$3.45**
85c Lanterns	**57c**	$4.75 Lanterns	**$3.65**
$1.00 Lanterns	**67c**	$5.50 Lanterns	**$3.95**
$1.50 Lanterns	**$1.05**	$7.00 Lanterns	**$4.05**
$2.00 Lanterns	**$1.35**	$8.00 Lanterns	**$5.35**
$2.75 Lanterns	**$1.95**	$10.50 Lanterns	**$6.75**

Doll Houses and Barns

One-Third Off, Toy Dept.

If you wish to please the girl or boy, give them a Doll House or Barn. They will enjoy a toy of this sort, and these houses and barns are made very substantial. The barns include small horses, wagons, etc.

Any 60c House or Barn; sale price	**40c**
Any $1.50 House or Barn; sale price	**$1.00**
Any $2.00 House or Barn; sale price	**$1.33**
Any $2.50 House or Barn; sale price	**$1.67**
Any $3.00 House or Barn; sale price	**$2.00**
Any $3.50 House or Barn; sale price	**$2.33**
Any $7.50 House or Barn; sale price	**$5.00**
Any $11.00 House or Barn; sale price	**$7.33**
Any $25.00 House or Barn; sale price	**$16.67**

See the Many Mechanical Toys

You'll be surprised how many interesting mechanical toys you can buy here for a dollar, and you will be surprised at the little prices we ask for the large mechanical toys of every description. There are entirely too many wonderful contrivances for us to go on and describe.

Mechanical Toys 25c to $15

Visit Toyland tomorrow. The longer you wait from now on the harder it will be to buy.

Velocipedes $3.75 up

Fine Rubber-Tired Velocipedes, substantially built, selected leather seats, especially good values, **$3.75, $4.50** and **$5.00**

Express wagons, the large finely built kind, $1.25 and up.

All Furs 25 Per Cent Off

Elegant Scarfs and Muffs for Gifts

An elegant fur piece or a set of furs, what a delightful present it will make, and coming from the Giddings store will make it all the more appreciated. Our entire stock of fine furs ¼ off until Xmas.

There are both separate pieces and sets in the Lynx, Fox, Squirrel, Mink, Baum Marten, the new Silver Tipped Lynx, etc.

Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces

Any $4.50 Scarf for	**$3.38**	Any $25.00 Scarf for	**$18.75**
Any $5.00 Scarf for	**$3.75**	Any $27.50 Scarf for	**$20.63**
Any $7.50 Scarf for	**$5.63**	Any $30.00 Scarf for	**$22.50**
Any $10.00 Scarf for	**$7.50**	Any $35.00 Scarf for	**$26.25**
Any $12.50 Scarf for	**$9.38**	Any $38.00 Scarf for	**$28.50**
Any $15.00 Scarf for	**$11.25**	Any $47.50 Scarf for	**$35.63**
Any $16.50 Scarf for	**$12.38**	Any $55.00 Scarf for	**$41.25**
Any $22.50 Scarf for	**$16.88**	Any $100 Scarf for	**$75.00**

Fine Fur Muffs Reduced Proportionately

Children's Furs 25% Off

All Children's Furs, Separate Scarfs and Muffs or Sets in the sale, one fourth off

Any $1.50 Fur for	**$1.13**	Any $8.00 Fur for	**$6.00**
Any $2.25 Fur for	**$1.69**	Any $10.50 Fur for	**$7.88**
Any $3.75 Fur for	**$2.81**	Any $11.00 Fur for	**$8.25**
Any $4.50 Fur for	**$3.38**	Any $12.50 Fur for	**$9.38**
Any $6.00 Fur for	**$4.50**	Any $14.00 Fur for	**$10.50**

Coats ⅓ Off

Our entire lot of swagger Coats, plain cloths and mixtures, selling regularly from $7.00 to $40, at one third off

Any $7.00 Coat for	**$4.67**	Any $25.00 Coat for	**$16.67**
Any $10.00 Coat for	**$6.67**	Any $30.00 Coat for	**$20.00**
Any $16.50 Coat for	**$11.00**	Any $35.00 Coat for	**$23.33**
Any $20.00 Coat for	**$13.33**	Any $40.00 Coat for	**$26.67**

Children's Coats ⅓ Off

Any Child's Coat in ages 6 to 16 years at a third off.

Any $6.00 Coat	**$4.00**	Any $12.50 Coat	**$8.33**
Any $9.00 Coat	**$6.00**	Any $14.00 Coat	**$9.33**
Any $10.00 Coat	**$6.67**	Any $15.00 Coat	**$10.00**

Ladies' Suits ⅓ Off

Any Suit in the store now one third off.

$25.00 Suits for	**$16.67**	$35.00 Suits for	**$23.33**
$27.50 Suits for	**$18.33**	$40.00 Suits for	**$26.67**
$30.00 Suits for	**$20.00**	$45.00 Suits for	**$30.00**

All Suits Not Included at ⅓ Off Now Half Price

In all there are over 30 of our smartest Tailored Suits, plain cloths and mixtures. In fact, everything not included in the third off lot, now half price

$30 Suits for	**$15.00**	$60 Suits for	**$30.00**
$40 Suits for	**$20.00**	$65 Suits for	**$32.50**
$55 Suits for	**$27.50**	$75 Suits for	**$37.50**
$80 Suits for	**$40.00**	$90 Suits for	**$45.00**
$120 Suits for	**$60.00**		

Give a Hand Bag

A Jewel Case or Such

[illegible] always acceptable and always [illegible]. Our Xmas display of hand bags is quite diversified. Whatever you select you can depend upon it being right. [illegible] Candlesticks, Cabinets, Silk Work Bags, Fur Holders, [illegible] Pad Holders, and many useful gifts for the lady.

Cluny Lace Linen Pieces Are Excellent

[illegible] inexpensive gift [illegible] a small Cluny lace piece, we have [illegible] something especially [illegible] beautiful, large Cluny or drawn work pieces. They are hand made, of fine selected linen, and [illegible] beautiful for gifts.

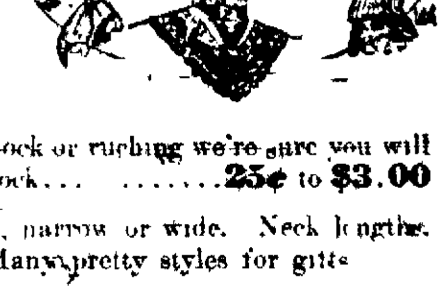
[illegible] Napkins [illegible] appropriate [illegible] happy to receive such. Especially [illegible] gifts came from the Giddings store.

Sale of Robe Blankets

Large 72x84 inch Robe Blankets, with fancy borders and jacquard designs, several colors

$[illegible] Robe Blankets for	**$1.25**
$7.50 Robe Blankets for	**$6.75**

Dainty Gift Neckwear



Lovely [illegible] for the neck make ideal Xmas gifts. The prominence of neckwear this season and the assurance of its continued popularity encourage many to choose something for the neck as gifts.

Our stock was never better selected; whether you prefer a dainty bow, a fancy stock or ruching we're sure you will enjoy choosing from this stock .... **25c** to **$3.00**

RUCHING—By the yard, narrow or wide. Neck lengths put up in fancy boxes. Many pretty styles for gifts.

Beautiful Dolls

Our home-dressed dolls appeal to women of refined tastes. Their dresses are made of dainty swiss, dimity, lawn, etc., and they have snowy little underwear, perfectly made. The little girl will surely appreciate one.

Fine Christmas Gloves

Always acceptable and always appreciated. Giddings, the glove store, have the kind you want for a gift, and the prices are just what you want to pay.

Ladies' Tampa make, 2-clasp, kid gloves, in black, white, tan and navy, put in a neat box, at, pair **$1.00**

Ladies' 8, 12, 16 and 20 button gloves, in black, white and evening shades, glace and suede, **$2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $3.75** and **$4.50**

Loose Wrist Cape Gloves, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

Ladies' Jouvin Electrique, Derby Pique, Jouvin Suede, 2-clasp Gloves, at, pair **$1.50**

Other one and two-clasp kid gloves at **$1.25, $1.50, $1.75** and **$2.00**

Ladies' Golf and Cashmere Gloves, [illegible] and **50c**

Children's Gloves .... **$1.25** to **$1.75**

Children's Mittens **25c, 50c, 75c**

Burnt Cardboard Novelties

At the Square Monday

BARGAIN SQUARE

Our large variety of clever burnt cardboard novelties, such as Shaving Pads, Letter Holders, Pipe Holders, Hair Receivers, etc. The lot were made expressly for gifts and include many clever ideas. This burnt cardboard is very similar to burnt wood.

Shaving Pads, Letter Holders, Match and Cigar Holders, Pipe Racks, Phone Notes, Hair Receivers, Key Holders, Hat Pin Holders, etc., selling regularly for 35c; tomorrow, at the square, choice **23c**

Match Scratches, Stray Hair Holders, Match Holders, Key Holders and such, selling regularly for 25c, at the square tomorrow **17c**

Fine Match Holders and Pipe Holders, selling regularly for 75c; at the square tomorrow **47c**

Watch the Square every day this week.

For a Gift to "Him"

We'll help you solve the problem of what to buy for the man, young or old. Get him something to wear or to use and it's bound to be appreciated.

Men's Handkerchiefs	**15c** to **$1.00**
Men's Socks, plain and fancy	**25c** to **75c**
Men's Shirts, plain or pleated bosoms	**$1.00** and **$1.50**
Men's Evening Dress Shirts	**$1.50**

Ties, Four-in-Hands—see this large variety of nobby patterns and plain colors, at **25c**

Men's gloves, dress or gauntlet, $1.50 a pair up.

Cigar Jars, Cigar Boxes, Note Pads, Ink Stands and dozens of excellent gifts very moderately priced.

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GOODY SANTA CLAUS

ON A SLEIGH RIDE

BY KATHERINE LEE BATES

Feeding roots with milk and honey

SANTA, must I tease in vain, Dear? Let me go and hold the reindeer,
While you clamber down the chimneys. Don't look savage as a Turk!
Why should you have all the glory of the joyous Christmas story,
And poor little Goody Santa Claus have nothing but the work?

It would be so very cosy, you and I, all round and rosy,
Looking like two loving snowballs in our fuzzy Arctic furs,
Tucked in warm and snug together, whisking through the winter weather
Where the tinkle of the sleigh-bells is the only sound that stirs.

YOU just sit here and grow chubby off the goodies in my cubby
From December to December, till your white beard sweeps your knees;
For you must allow, my goodman, that you're but a lazy woodman
And rely on me to foster all our fruitful Christmas Trees.

WHILE your Saintship waxes holy, year by year, and roly-poly,
Blest by all the lads and lassies in the limits of the land,
While your toes at home you're toasting, then poor Goody must go posting
Out to plant and prune and garner, where our fir-tree forests stand.

OH! but when the toil is sorest how I love our fir-tree forest,
Heart of light and heart of beauty in the Northland cold and dim,
All with gifts and candies laden to delight a boy or maiden,
And its dark green branches ever murmuring the Christmas hymn!

YET ask young Jack Frost, our neighbor, who but Goody has the labor,
Feeding roots with milk and honey that the bonbons may be sweet!
Who but Goody knows the reason why the playthings bloom in season
And the painted toys and trinkets rattle gaily to her feet!

FROM the time the dollies budded, wiry-boned and sawdust-blooded,
With their waxen eyelids winking when the wind the tree-tops plied,
Have I rested for a minute, until now your pack has in it
All the bright, abundant harvest of the merry Christmastide?

SANTA, wouldn't it be pleasant to surprise me with a present?
And this ride behind the reindeer is the gift your Goody begs:
Think how hard my extra work is, raising the Thanksgiving turkeys
And our flocks of rainbow chickens — those that lay the Easter eggs.

HOME to womankind is suited? Nonsense, Goodman! Let our fruited
Orchards answer for the value of a woman out-of-doors.
Why then bid me chase the thunder, while the roof you're safely under,
All to fashion fire-crackers with the lightning in their cores?

SEE! I've fetched my snowflake bonnet, with the sunrise ribbons on it;
I've not worn it since we fled from Fairyland one wedding day;
Have we paddled through Iceberg porches with the Northern Lights for torches?
You were young and slender, Santa, and we had this same sleigh.

JUMP in quick, then! That's my bonny. Hey down derry! honey bunny!
While I tie your fur cap closer, I will kiss your ruddy chin.
I'm so pleased I fall to singing, just as sleigh-bells take to ringing!
Are the cloud-gray lap-robes ready? Tirra-lirra! tuck me in.

OFF across the starlight Norland, where no plant adorns the moorland
Save the ruby-berried holly and the frolic reindeer!
Oh! but this is Christmas revel. Off across the frosted level
Where the reindeer's hoofs strike sparkles from the crispy, crackling snow!

THERE'S the Man in the Moon before us, bound to lead the Christmas chorus.
With the music of the sky-waves rippling round his silver shell —
Glimmering boat that leans and tarries with the weight of dreams the carries
To the cots of happy children. Gentle sailor, steer her well!

NOW we pass through dusky portals to the drowsy land of mortals;
Snow-enfolded, silent cities stretch about us dim and far.
Oh! how sound the world is sleeping. Bright watch no shepherd keeping,
Though an angel-face shines gladly down from every golden star.

I will Kiss your ruddy chin

Cuddle up and see her [illegible]

Don't Get Smothered in the flue

HERE'S a roof. I'll hold the reindeer. I suppose this weather-vane, Dear,
Some one set here just on purpose for our team to fasten to.
There's its gilded cock — the gaby! — wants to crow and tell the baby
We are come. Be careful, Santa! Don't get smothered in the flue.

BACK so soon? No chimney-swallow dives but where his mate can follow.
Bend your cold ear, Sweetheart Santa, down to catch my whisper faint:
Would it be so very shocking if your Goody filled a stocking
Just for once? Oh, dear! Forgive me. Frowns do not become a Saint.

I WILL peep in at the skylights, where the moon sheds tender twilights
Equally down silken chambers and down attics bare and bleak.
Let me shower with hailstone candies these two dreaming boys — the dandies
In their frilled and fluted nighties, rosy cheek to rosy cheek.

WHAT! No gift for this poor garret? Take a sunset sash and wear it
O'er the rags, my pale-faced lassie, till thy father smiles again.
He's a poet, but — oh, cruel! he has neither light nor fuel.
Here's a fallen star to write by, and a snow-box of rain.

SO our sprightly reindeer clamber, with their fairy sleigh of amber,
On from roof to roof, the woven shades of night about us drawn.
On from roof to roof we twinkle, all the silver bells a-tinkle,
Till blossoming under blessed Eastertide the rose of Christmas dawn.

NOW the pack is fairly rifled, and poor Santa's well-nigh stifled;
Yet you would not let your Goody fill a single baby-sock:
Yes, I know the task takes brain, Dear. I can only hold the reindeer.
And to see — shrieks down the chimney — it would give your nerves a shock.

WAIT! There's yet a tiny fellow, sighing lips and curls so yellow
You would think a trumpet from heaven played in them all night. He puts
Out his toes and finds them higher than the gold cathedral spire
In his dreaming — naughty baby, wishful little Tommy Tots.

SANTA, don't pass by the urchin! Shake the pack and briskly search in
All your pockets. There is always one toy more. I told you so.
Stop again? Why, what's the trouble? On your eyelash wakes the bubble
Mortals call a tear, I fancy. *Holes in stocking, bad and bad?*

GOODMAN, though your heart is crusty now and then, there is nothing rusty
In your heart. A child's least sorrow makes your wintry heart grow warm, too;
But I'll mend that sock so neatly it shall hold your gifts completely.
Take the reins and let me show you what a woman's wit can do.

I have [illegible]

OUFF! I'm up again, my Dearest, [illegible] bed a bit and [illegible] weary.
With my wedding [illegible] awake [illegible] two a [illegible]
And be glad you let me [illegible] I am [illegible] for a [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] gale [illegible] There [illegible] the [illegible]

WHEN I [illegible] a [illegible] box in it (twas [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] Islands) and [illegible] and sweet
With the toys your pocket [illegible]
To [illegible] safe in [illegible] the [illegible] fur.

CHIRRUP! Chirrup! There's a patter of soft feet and a clatter
Of child voices. Speed it, [illegible] up the [illegible] Arctic Hill!
Merry Christmas, little people! Joy bells [illegible]
And Goody's glad — of the glad — I've [illegible]

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105 CHEYENNE ROAD

This is an ideal Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Those tent cottages are designed for light housekeeping. They have three rooms, all exposed to the sun both in the forenoon and afternoon: the rooms are large and well ventilated, without exposing the patient to a draft; there is water in the kitchen, electric lights and toilet. In fact, there is everything that one needs in the home except the bath. The treatment that is used in this Sanitarium has been very successful in arresting the disease and in bringing about a healing of the diseased areas in the lungs. All those who are interested in tuberculosis are cordially invited to visit this Sanitarium and mingle with, and talk with, the patients who are under treatment.

W. A. SHEPPARD, Proprietor

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Read the Gazette Want Ads

Automobile World

Six automobile taxicabs have been ordered for service in Reading, Pa.

Chauffeurs employed in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have organized a chauffeurs' club.

An automobile second hand exchange is talked of by New York dealers.

A motor club has been formed in Camden, N. J., and has begun a good road movement.

Provide yourself with a hydrometer to enable you to test your electrolyte and acids periodically, and you will avoid a great deal of trouble.

The Savannah Automobile club has decided to devote the proceeds from the Grand Prize race to advertising its city.

Plans for the Detroit show on a more extensive scale than ever before, are well under way. It will be held either in December or January.

A campaign for better roads and streets is being waged with much earnestness and some success by the Norfolk, Va., Automobile club.

More than $8,000 already has been subscribed for the construction of a club house for the newly formed motor club of Atlanta, Ga.

More trade exhibitors have signified their intention of participating in the St. Louis show, set for February 15 and 20, inclusive.

An excellent method of protecting brass work for the winter is to saturate cheesecloth with clarified light mineral oil and wrap about the parts.

More than 100 members are enrolled in the recently organized club at Kokomo, Ind., and it bids fair to become one of the most active clubs in the middle west.

Encouraged by the success of its recent three-day racing meet, the first of that length ever held there, St. Louis motorists are planning to make it annual.

Business men of Spokane, Wash., have indorsed a proposition that the city buy an automobile for the joint use of the city engineer and board of public works.

Wall street took great interest in the Savannah race and a number of brokerage houses ran sheets on the result, many thousand dollars changing hands.

A combination of automobile manufactories of the country with a capitalization of $30,000,000 is reported to be contemplated by J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier.

An excellent method of protecting the automobile manufacturing trade is shown by the fact that a Detroit motor company has increased its capital stock from $150,000 to $2,100,000.

The Scranton, Pa., Automobile club is pushing a project for the construction of a state road from its home city to the Delaware Water Gap, a favorite scenic spot with eastern tourists.

Enforcement of the ordinance passed 10 years ago in Chicago through the efforts of the cycling clubs and requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night, is being sought by the Chicago Motor club.

Montreal motorists are urging the city council to construct a auto speedway along a five-mile aqueduct. The plea is put forth that if such a speedway were constructed, there would be less fast driving on the city streets.

The committee in charge of the Briarcliffe trophy race is said to favor greater cylinder volume and weight than the international limits this year or even the limits decided upon for last year.

Pittsburg's show will open in Duquesne Garden, Saturday evening, March 27, 1909, and carry through to the following Saturday. It is expected to far excel anything that has heretofore been seen in Pittsburg.

The scheme of naming the nights at shows, as planned for the Palace show, in New York, is being considered in a number of other show cities. "Army and Navy," "Society" and "Municipal" are the most popular titles.

The interior of a 45-horse power car recently presented by the laity of Boston to Archbishop O'Connell, of that city, is fitted with silver trimmings, a sunken electric light globe, electric enunciator, clock and speaking tube.

Pantus Lindstrom, a mechanical engineer and one of the best known sportsmen in Sweden, is preparing to enter an American car in the annual winter reliability run in that country. It will be the first American car ever participating in the event.

In spite of the denial that William H. Taft, President-elect, is not looking for a "grand automobile" or has purchased two cars, as reported, it is still asserted that a motor will form part of the vehicle equipment of the White house after March 4 next.

Exactly what will be the form of competition for the Vanderbilt cup in 1909 is yet undecided. It may be a "national" contest for racing cars, but another suggestion would make it a fall event of the stock cars chassis variety.

A record-breaking number of exhibitors is assured for the Chicago show, February 6 to 13, more than 90, the number showing last year, having already filed applications for space. In 1907 there were 11 exhibitors of motorcycles; in 1909 there will be at least 12.

Charles J. Glidden of Boston is planning to complete his world tour of 50,000 miles started in London in 1901, next year by drives in Spain, Portugal, Tunis, Algeria and Tripoli. He has already driven 46,399 miles in 39 countries.

Knitted reefers of either wool or silk are of great convenience to the automobilist whose coat is not double-breasted, as they are made so wide and long that they entirely cover the chest, and but for the lack of sleeves add quite as much warmth as did the old time waist-length sweater.

According to the actual figures, the number of exhibitors at the national show in Madison Square Garden has increased 100 per cent since 1905. In the same period the amount of floor space utilized for this show in Madison Square Garden has increased 40 per cent.

Mechanicians of the racing cars make repairs. Supply stations similar to those used at the Grand Prix in France and other foreign contests were placed in front of the grand stand with platforms for tires on the opposite side of the road.

The first work under the so-called "good roads" amendment to the Wisconsin state constitution, adopted by an overwhelming vote on November 3, is a five-mile boulevard from Milwaukee to the county limits. It will ultimately form a boulevard half way across the state to the capital, Madison.

As a result of a story printed in European newspapers telling of a high-speed car running down a child whose father shot dead the driver and a beautiful girl beside him, the Marquis de Dion has asked the Automobile Club of France to establish a fund for making inquiry into motor accidents and their causes.

In using calcium chloride as an anti-freezing solution, care should be taken that it is chemically pure, and that it must not approach in density up to the saturation limit; considering "boiling point of water as the prevailing temperature. A 10 per cent solution is generally all that is needed.

Reduced fares have been promised by several railroads to motorists attending the special meetings of the American Automobile association during the Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden shows in New York. Only members of the A. A. A. of affiliated bodies will be entitled to the reductions.

The New Jersey state motor vehicle department has started a new series of registration numbers, a contract for markers from 1 to 20,000 having already been placed. It will be necessary for motorists desiring to retain their present number to file an application with the department on or before December 1.

Automobile touring abroad, under normal conditions, is cheaper than any other form of transport when one counts everything. A party of four American women toured Normandy and Brittany in a hired automobile for 10 days for something like $40 each, and another party of five did six days on the Riviera, starting from Marseilles, for $100 for the whole party.

Small cars made by big manufacturers form the central feature of the annual automobile salon which has just opened in Paris. Heretofore the world-renowned French makers have been too busy with rich customers to pay attention to the man of moderate means. The increasing popularity of motoring with the general public, however, has forced a change.

As was the case in the Vanderbilt cup race the spectators in the grand stand at the Savannah races had an opportunity to watch the drivers and

For the purpose of still further enhancing the importance of its traffic department, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, Inc., has arranged for a series of meetings of the traffic experts connected with the automobile factories in Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago and Detroit. Later meetings will be held in eastern cities.

A novel warming arrangement for winter use in motoring has been devised by H. A. Fowler, an enthusiastic motorist of Kansas City. He buttons a rubber or leather hood to the dashboard and sides of the seats and does away with the usual "sack." A common furnace register face is set in the floor board, connected with the exhaust pipe, admitting a circulation of warm air up under the hood.

Collection of mail by automobile, introduced in Lynn, Mass., is reported to be proving so successful that several other New England postmasters are thinking of trying the experiment. Three collections are made daily with one car, handled by one man, doing the work which formerly required the services of two horses and wagons and two men.

Calculation of the production of automobiles in America next year places the output of all the factories close to 75,000 cars. This total product, valued at approximately $120,000,000, will be built by 253 manufacturers, which means that a car will be marketed for about every 1,000 of population in the country and that the car will average $1,600 in price.

It is a mistake for a driver to ever try to correct an apparent fault in a coil. There are no reasons for a coil to refuse to work that can be remedied by an ordinary mechanic, except it be some outside connection. If the coil is so that a current will not pass through it, either the primary or secondary part, it is always due to burning out, and calls for a new coil at once.

The number of outside trades which reap benefit from motoring is astonishing. For instance, artists, carpenters, drapers, carpet layers, plaster workers, modelers, sculptors, electricians, telephone men, linemen, cabinetmakers, scene painters, plain and fancy iron workers, sign painters, steeple jacks, riggers, laborers and freight handlers, all profit more or less directly from an automobile show.

Brice Cowan, 15 years old, of Los Angeles, and H. L. Gray, 14 years old, of New York city, possibly are the two youngest automobile makers in the United States. Brice has built a machine he calls the "California Midget," six feet long and weighing 700 pounds and capable of 25 to 30 miles an hour. It runs by gasoline, and the materials cost $150, all of which Brice earned himself. Gray's car is steam driven, with a frame made of angle iron, braced by truss rods. His car, too, can make from 25 to 30 miles an hour, and is a good hill climber.

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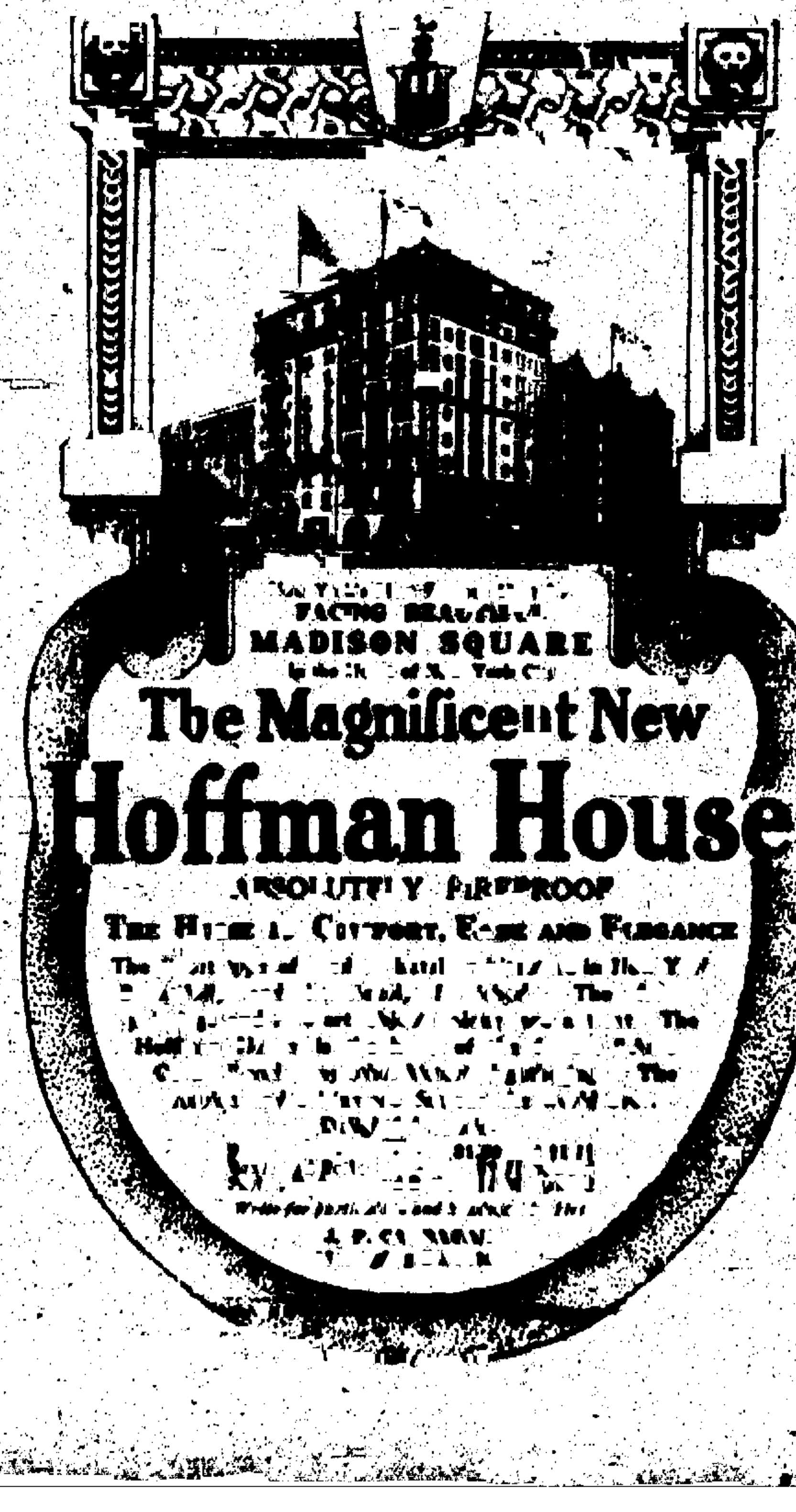

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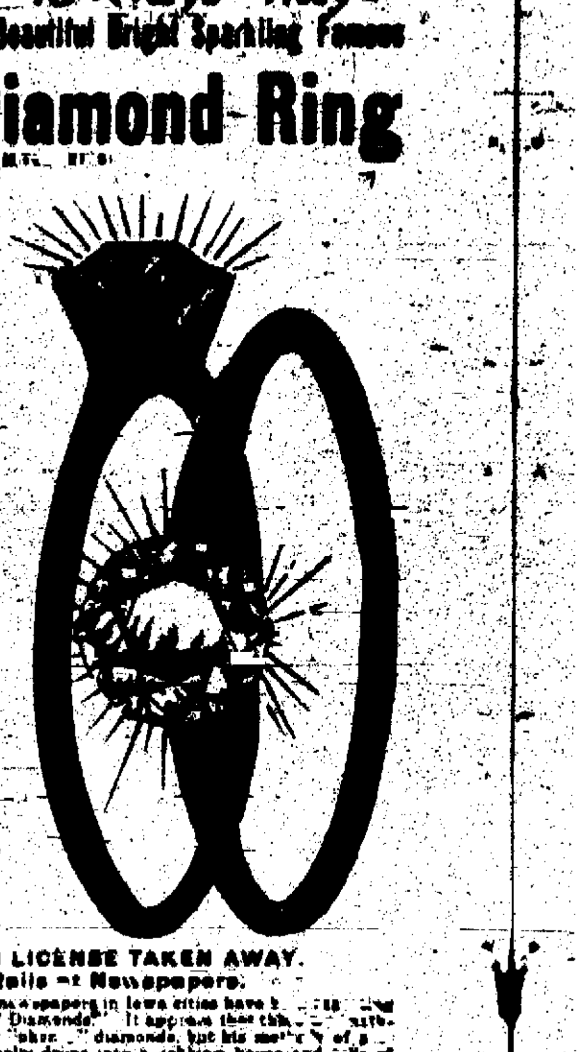

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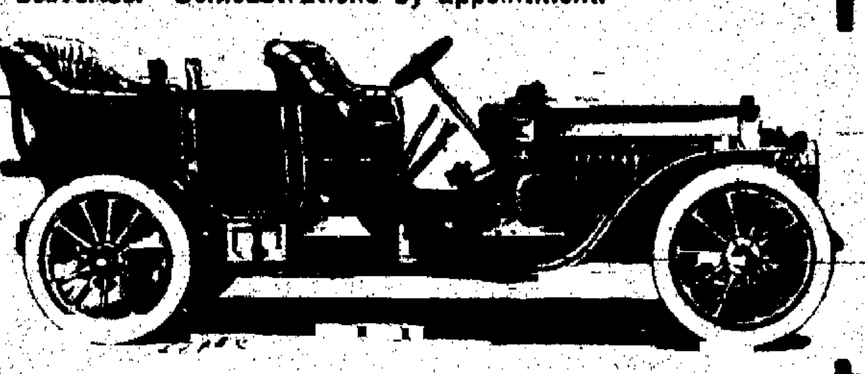

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FRIDAY

KATHRYN OSTERMAN

The Christmas attraction at the Opera House is Kathryn Osterman in a new comedy, "The Night of the Play." Miss Osterman wears her $1,000 sheath gown in the last act. There will be a matinee.

Christmas Brings New Play

SATURDAY

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

George Ade's musical comedy of the fresh young college sport returns to the Opera House for one performance, Saturday. It is said to be a sequel to Ade's best-known play, "The College Widow."

THE Christmas season is considered by theatrical folk as the worst and most unprofitable week of the entire year. People are busy planning for Christmas, and have little thought or money for what is going on in the amusement houses. On this account the majority of companies lay off entirely during the week before Christmas, and many theaters close.

It is due to the Christmas holidays that we did not get "Polly of the Circus," the fresh and novel picture of the ever fascinating circus. To have brought it here this week with the rush of Christmas shopping on would have meant a big financial loss both for the managers of the company and the local theater. Consequently, the company lies idle this week in Denver, and will resume its tour next Monday. The Jefferson brothers, whose revival of Sheridan's delicious old comedy, "The Rivals," is drawing big houses everywhere, are also laying off this week.

The local theater is dark until the Friday matinee, when Kathryn Osterman, whom some critics call the "laughter-loving Kathryn," plays a Christmas engagement of two performances in "The Night of the Play," a revival of one of the old Augustin Daly comedies. It should prove interesting, as that manager is responsible for many fine things given the American stage. After Christmas we get "Just Out of College," done over into a musical comedy; the Jefferson boys, in "The Rivals," "The Wolf," and "Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's fine dramas; Gadski, the radiant singer; Max Figman, in a new play, "The Substitute;" "The Red Mill," without Montgomery and Stone, however; Florence Roberts, in a new play, "The House of Bondage;" "The Right of Way," with May Buckley, Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts; Lillian Russell, in "Wildfire;" John Drew, in "Jack Straw;" Ethel Barrymore, in "Lady Frederick;" William Gillette, in "Samson," and Otis Skinner, in his remarkable creation in "The Honor of the Family," which moved the New York critics to declare his work to be the finest piece of real acting seen on the metropolitan stage in last season. Other more or less important attractions will fill in the open dates, and the balance of the season should prove quite pleasing, as there is a possibility of the great Russian Ibsenic actress, Alla Nazimova, and E. H. Sothern, whom some say is leader of the American stage, coming to us in the spring.

It after all Colorado Springs will fare well this season. Already we have had Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," Louis James in "Peer Gynt," "The Devil," "Ben-Hur," May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," and others of note. The season has been a hard one on account of presidential election, which materially affected the theater, and Christmas has cast its shadow so long before it that for the past week nothing has flourished. "The Flower of the Ranch" had a miserably small house, perhaps as much as it deserved, and Maud Powell, undisputedly the greatest of all lady violinists, played to a house only half filled Wednesday night. This artist has never been appreciated in this country as she should be. Abroad she always creates a furore, and any one who hears cannot fail to be charmed by her finished playing. Her 'cellist, Miss Mukle, was also very good, and full of the fire of youth. The next artist concert is Gadski, and if she is not greeted by a packed house, it will be a sad commentary on the musical development of this city, for Gadski is one of our real Wagnerian lyric sopranos, and her personality is said to be the most pleasing of any concert singer.

The past week witnessed the transfer of the Empire vaudeville to the Sullivan-Considine company, which will change the name of the house to the Majestic, and will present, so it promises, the same vaudeville now offered in Denver. A good bill is promised this week, and for once local vaudeville goers can see what is being done in this field of amusement, which in the larger cities takes almost as big a part in the amusement world as does the legitimate stage itself.

What Press Agents Say

KATHRYN OSTERMAN'S $1,000 GOWN

Think of paying $1,000 for a beautiful gown and then not be able to sit down in it, much less to stoop or lie down. Just imagine a dress—a perfect dream of a creation—in which one can stand, walk or flounce about most gracefully and fetchingly, but whose seams would burst in a manner disastrous to the most bewitching dignity and repose of the wearer if she changed to digress from an upright position.

That fairly describes the plight of Kathryn Osterman with her beautiful cloth of gold sheath gown, designed to be worn in her new piece, "The Night of the Play," in which she comes to the Opera house Christmas matinee and night.

"Oh, why, I can't sit down!" wailed Miss Osterman to her manager in New York during rehearsal. The actress was attired in the new gown, which fitted her like a glove, and had just managed to regain her poise after a vain attempt to follow out the business of the play, which requires her to sit two or three times in the third act. And, as the outcome of the episode, Miss Osterman has met her first defeat at the hands of her manager. It was his desire that Miss Osterman wear her handsome directoire gown in the fourth act of her new play. Now the actress is a bit "touchy" about having her will crossed and she had set her mind on "springing" the new Parisian creation in the third act.

Resigning the case as one lost, the manager called the dress rehearsal and as he watched the progress of the play until the denouement and was almost caught with a broad grin of triumph on his face as the soul-stricken eyes of Miss Osterman were turned upon him after the near mishap to the gown. The manager tried to look very gloomy and disinterested when his star announced, as if it were her own idea, that the sheath gown would be worn in the fourth act, where one is not required to sit.

THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY, "PAID IN FULL"

Wagenhals and Kemper will present Eugene Walter's great play of American life entitled "Paid in Full," which has a record run of five months at the Grand Opera house, Chicago, and a run of two seasons at the Astor theater, New York, at the Opera house soon. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as the greatest play since the days of "Jim, the Penman" and "The Banker's Daughter." Renold Wolf, the well known writer of the Morning Telegraph said in his review of "Paid in Full":

"It was a triumph! Without a star, without a great cast of distinguished players and delightfully free from the noise and fanfare of the usual advance exploitation, a play by a young and little known author, steadily and surely drifted its way to big success at the Astor theater last night. 'Paid in Full' is the title of the play; Eugene Walter, the author.

"After witnessing the performance the formula seems so very, very simple. Mr. Walter had a story to tell. He merely told it. He told it directly, honestly, simply and frankly. Not a word was wasted, not a superfluous scene was interjected, fine sentiments and pretty speeches were lacking, of moderate order epigrams there was none, and—thank heaven—the comedy relief was omitted. In their place was a real play of real life with real human beings that trod the earth and breathed the air."

JEFFERSON BROS. IN "THE RIVALS."

Few plays made in any way rivaled "The Rivals" as presented by Joseph and William Jefferson. The story of the play is too well known to theatre goers to require even a brief synopsis, and a criticism of it necessarily must be a commendation of the play and players collectively and individually.

As Bob Acres, William W. Jefferson is irresistibly funny. Those familiar with the play will recall the unsophisticated country youth who went to the city with the idea that it would not be long before he would be a social lion. Mr. Jefferson's portrayal of the character of Bob Acres showing an attempted braggadocio swagger, but in reality innocence and timidity, is most ludicrous. It would be hard to imagine anything funnier than some of the scenes in which he figures. The character of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, taken by Joseph Jefferson, scintillates with an effervescent buoyancy that is irresistible. The subtle wit and delicious sarcasm arouse the risibilities to a marked degree and Mr. Jefferson's characterization is so lovable and laughable that the master hand of the artist is apparent in the everyday naturalness of his every speech and action.

The author, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who wrote "The Rivals" nearly 150 years ago, has fitted the Jefferson boys with the parts even as thoroughly as nature has endowed them with ability to portray the characters. So long as the Jeffersons live, there is no danger of "The Rivals" dying or even sinking into oblivion. The entire combination possesses an air of refinement woefully absent in the present day plays. After witnessing the performance, you feel as if you were a better human being for having done so, and the success of more than a century's duration amply justifies all extravagant claims which might be made in its behalf.

An ultra aristocratic event is assured when the Jeffersons present "The Rivals" at the Opera house next week.

"THE WOLF" COMING.

In "The Wolf," the New York Lyric theater success which will be presented at the Opera house next week, we are taken to the Canadian northwest. An American engineer has designs to secure the daughter of an old Scotch settler. The latter, MacTavish by name, hates his daughter, Hilda, because he believes her mother was untrue to him. He welcomes the suggestion that MacDonald, the engineer, take the girl away to New York, where she will be [illegible] MacDonald's [illegible]. But in the way of this scheme is Jules Beaubien. Years before the play begins Beaubien's half sister, Annette, was destroyed by a man. By a chain of circumstances, Beaubien discovers that MacDonald is the man who did the wrong. Beaubien is in love with Hilda, who returns his love. She violently refuses to go with MacDonald despite her father's commands. Beaubien denounces MacDonald as the betrayer of his sister. Beaubien elopes with the girl but is overtaken by MacDonald in a gloomy but picturesque glen, McDonald creeping upon the hurrying lovers and his adversary who intends to have him killed. Then follows one of the most artistic duels ever seen on the stage. Andrew Robson is cast for the handsome half-breed, Jules, and is said to play the role which demands an exhibition of honest manliness to perfection.

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE."

George Ade's sparkling comedy, "Just Out of College," will be presented at the Opera house on Saturday evening. The play has got of the good old-fashioned kind that has become almost a lost art. In "Just Out of College" are the same Ade gallery of types, familiar and unfamiliar, and the dialogue is rich in allusions to American conditions that must amuse every one who thinks about them. The story tells of a pickle manufacturer who scorns business and allowing his woman's rights wife to live her own life and attend to his daughter, Caroline. She has picked up an impecunious possessor of "repose" as a suitable husband for Caroline, but the girl has fallen in love with Edward Worthing Swinger, a clean-cut bright young man just out of college, and he is introduced to the old gentleman. At first Pickering, the pickle man, can't see the young man at all, but he changes his mind after he has had a session with the professor and finding that the college boy is penniless, stakes him to start in business. The young fellow starts a rival pickle factory, and making a big splurge by circus methods succeeds in selling out his newly formed company to the pickle trust, of which Pickering is the head. Of course, when he makes his fortune, he wins the girl and all ends happily.

There are many side issues, such as the deceit of Aunt Julia, from Duluth, who is supposed to be dead and whose appearance on the scene at a critical moment is the signal for a burst of hearty laughter.

KATHRYN OSTERMAN IN "THE NIGHT OF THE PLAY"
The Laughter-Loving Comedienne, Who Comes to the Opera House Christmas Matinee and Night. The Picture Shows One of Miss Osterman's Handsome Gowns.

MAJESTIC THEATER TO OPEN WITH STRONG BILL

Artists appearing on the initial program of the New Majestic this week, the first performance to be given tomorrow afternoon, are entering enthusiastically into the Christmas spirit that so happily characterizes the opening of this high class new vaudeville theater in Colorado Springs. Splendid beyond all criticism are all offerings of the noted Considine Sullivan circuit, for which the New Majestic holds the exclusive franchise in this city. They will be of even stronger appeal this week, when the players, inspired by Christmas, cannot contribute to the Yule-tide cheer. They declare that they intend to make this holiday week the most notable in their careers, which means a great deal when one takes into consideration the all-star bill offered by the New Majestic management.

The moment after their act closed at the New Majestic theater in Denver last night, the Vivians, world's celebrated sharpshooters, were presented with an evidence of [illegible] recognition within the managerial gift. A messenger boy handed them a cablegram from London offering an unlimited engagement in the Palace Music hall at an enormous salary. Nevertheless, although not altogether regretfully, the offer was declined. The Vivians have a perpetual contract with the Considine-Sullivan circuit. To the credit of executives of the Considine-Sullivan agency, be it said that they met the London offer with the same figures when apprised of it by telegraph. The act is one of the most thrillingly sensational ever presented on any stage.

With a world of properties and accessories, the Loughlin canine troupe arrived in the city last night. The act made a big hit last week in Denver.

The Gardners, premier musical artists, will arrive today, as will also Ollie Gardner, the minstrel dancer.

Courteous attendants will cater especially to the comfort of the ladies and children. Manager Webber will give the New Majestic theater in Colorado Springs all the benefit of his wide knowledge in the amusement line.

"[illegible]" AT FAIRYLAND

Manager [illegible] has been busy for several days corresponding with the film exchanges, that he might be able to secure some fine pictures for the holidays, and in this he has been very successful. The feature film for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday being the beautiful love story, "The Queen's Lover." This is one of the finest ever produced, and is only one of a series of very fine ones which will be presented during the week.

Among other pictures to be shown is the program are "The Coffee Planter" which is [illegible], "The Chef" and "The Swimming Contest." There will be [illegible] illustrated songs by Mr. Ferguson.

The Fairyland Stock company presents a new sketch entitled "It's Up to You." If you want a good hearty laugh, then it is up to you to see this comedy.

In the future the numbers will be given out at the afternoon for the [illegible] Tuesday, and the set of iridescent ware will be given away Monday night and the dinner sets Thursday night. Christmas there will be a special Christmas souvenir matinee for ladies and children. Next Wednesday the ladies will receive a beautiful ruby and gold heart jewel box, lining cup and [illegible] tray, with gold letters, "Fairyland, Merry Christmas," and the children will all receive a present. Children are especially invited to Fairyland during the holiday vacation, as there are so many things to make you laugh. Doors open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

BIG THINGS AT THE CRYSTAL THIS WEEK

The musical end of the program will hold the hit of the season. "The Two Georges" (Wilson and [illegible]) with their songs, accompanied by mandolin and guitar, have demonstrated to the public the past few days that they can assist in making up a program that will please the crowds. Every day and evening the pictures will be the latest and best. Watch for the program in detail in amusement column Monday.

As a result of the success of "The Blue Mouse," adapted from the German by Clyde Fitch, the Shuberts are organizing three more companies, one for Chicago and two for the road.

A JEFFERSON HAS PLAYED "THE RIVALS" SINCE IT WAS FIRST PRODUCED IN 1775

How thoroughly the artistic capabilities of the players of the present day assimilate with the classical plays of the authors of a century or more ago is clearly demonstrated in the combination of Joseph and William W. Jefferson in their performance of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's brilliant comedy, "The Rivals." Sheridan wrote "The Rivals" in 1774. It was subjected to positively grueling criticism but emerged unscathed bearing the approbative recommendations of the artless censors who flourished most numerously during the eighteenth century. Even the harshest critics were compelled to recognize the wonderful beauty in "The Rivals" literary construction, because it is undeniable that the comedy includes a brilliancy of wit and a story of heart interest which has seldom been equalled.

The much abused title of classic was justly bestowed on this exceptional comedy and the best possible proof of its true value lies in the fact that there is not a single library of any literary pretentions in the English speaking world but gives an exalted place to a copy of "The Rivals." Another proof of its great worth is that it has been regularly produced by the very best of theatrical companies every year since its premiere. It is doubtful if any other play (not excepting any single play of the immortal bard) can claim any such record. One hundred and thirty-three consecutive years is a positively wonderful record for anything—yet this is the recognized accomplishment of "The Rivals."

Its literary daintiness is of such dramatic exuberance that none but the foremost of histrionic artists can grasp—let alone enhance the countless charms in the play. This fact was recognized more than a century ago and luckily for "The Rivals," it has, with few exceptions, been presented by most capable artists during the last several generations. The comedy has never been in such artistic hands as during its long association with the famous Jefferson family of actors. Five successive generations have made their performances in "The Rivals" a labor of love and each generation profited by the experiences of its predecessors.

The late Joseph Jefferson considered "The Rivals" his greatest comedy. He loved his part in the play as he loved any one of his children. When he relinquished the role of Bob Acres to his son, William W., he bestowed on him a greater honor than any king ever left a prince. The son is as zealous in the proper presentation of the possibilities of Bob Acres as any mother ever was of her child's best efforts. Another son—the elder Jefferson's namesake, Joseph—assumes the character of Sir Lucius O'Trigger—the favorite part of the late W. J. Florence. His interpretation of Sir Lucius possesses that certain something only found in the work of a histrionic genius. The work of the two younger Jeffersons—even if confined to their parts in "The Rivals" alone is proof positive of their ability to perpetuate the name and fame of the Jeffersons.

SCENE FROM GEORGE ADE'S COMEDY "JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"
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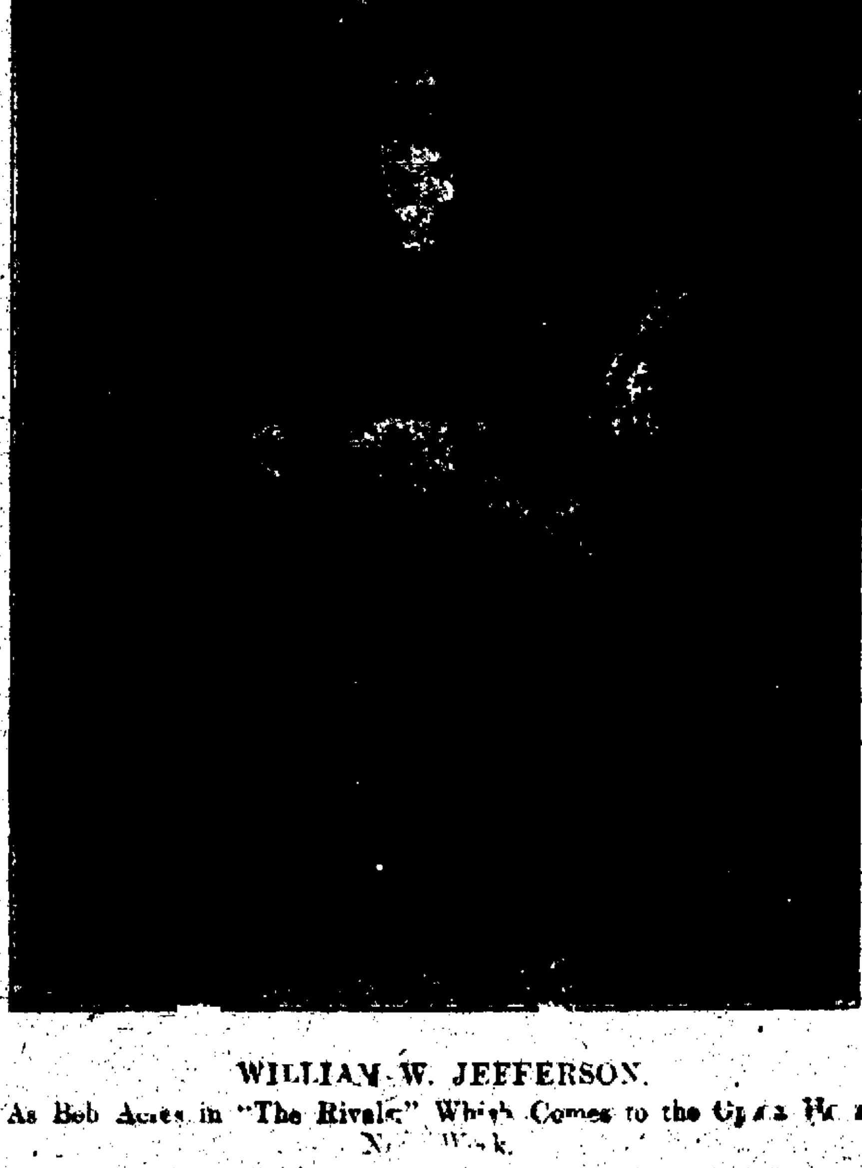

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	25
Temperature at 12 m.	32
Temperature at 6 p. m.	24
Maximum temperature	34
Minimum temperature	7
Mean temperature	56
Max. bar. pres. inches, 6 a. m.	24.15
Min. bar. pres. inches, 6 p. m.	24.10
Mean vel. of wind per hour	6
Max. vel. of wind per hour	10
Relative humidity at noon	38
Dew point at noon	11
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms. Y. M. C. A.

DR. DOWNS, dentist, 35 Bank Bldg.

SANTA CLAUS SUIT—427 East Platte.

ALL kinds of trees moved and lawn covered by contract. Phone 1826.

THE XMAS STAMP—Remember the poor consumptive and place a Christmas stamp on your letters.

GREAT SALE—Fajiurian art metal wares, in his own studio, 612 North Cascade avenue. Artistic gift given to all purchasers.

NEW THOUGHT—A New Thought meeting will be held at 112 East Pikes Peak avenue this morning at 11 o'clock. Rabat Delley will speak.

XMAS PLANTS—We solicit an inspection of our superb stock of plants and cut flowers. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. Crump. Phone 500. 511 East Columbia street.

CRUMP'S display of Xmas plants and cut flowers is simply wonderful. Don't miss it; immense stock to select from. Facilities for delivery the best. 511 E. Columbia St., Phone 500.

ON BOULEVARD—The proposed boulevard to extend between Manitou and Crystal park is discussed at length by Secretary Alva W. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce, in the current issue of the Motor Field.

POINSETTIAS—The great Christmas plant. Nice, low poinsettia plants, suitable for table decoration, at prices to suit everybody, at Crump's, 511 E. Columbia St. Phone Main 500.

LOOK WHO'S HERE—A Pilgrim from the Sunflower State, discounting Factory Prices on Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, all staple and in prime condition. His goods must be moved from Barnes building forthwith. Come at once and help in the moving. Keep your mind on the number: 111 E. Pikes Peak.

SOCIAL SESSION—Plans for a social session to be given early in January, probably at Caledonian hall, were outlined at a meeting of the Hawkeye-Centennial association, held Friday night in Wulff-Sullivan's shoe store.

REALTY SALE—McCreery and Fyffe report the sale of the residence property at 715 North Tejon street from A. R. Paulus to the National Realty company. The consideration is not given. Mr. and Mrs. Paulus expect to leave soon for the east.

CHANGE IN TIME—Slight changes in the arrival and departure of three Denver and Rio Grande passenger trains are made in a new time card that went into effect at 12:01 o'clock this morning. Train No. 3 to Utah and Pacific coast points arrives at 8:07 p. m. instead of 8:37 p. m. and leaves at 8:12 p. m. instead of 9:42 p. m. No. 7 to the San Luis valley arrives from Denver at 9:45 p. m. instead of 9:52 p. m., and leaves at 9:50 p. m. instead of 10:00 p. m. No. 4 to Denver arrives at 8:23 p. m. instead of 8:25 p. m., and leaves at 8:28 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.

LOW RATES—Local railroad representatives state that thousands of delegates and visitors to the National Grand Army encampment in Salt Lake City next August will visit Colorado Springs. Attractive literature of this resort will be sent to the delegates and prospective visitors. The lowest rates granted in some time were yesterday authorized to Salt Lake City for the encampment. The rate is not quite a cent and one-half a mile, and will be in effect from August 9 to 14.

REPORT ON MEETING—Alexander H. Smith, delegate to the Church Federation council, which met recently in Philadelphia, will give a report on the meeting to the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning. The Rev. E. H. Liles, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will present a paper on "Church and Divorce."

DANCE CARNIVAL at Majestic hall every night this week. Couples picked each evening for the final grand prize waltz Saturday evening.

LARRABEE LEASES RANCH—W. P. Larrabee, whose term as constable of Justice W. N. Ruby's court will expire January 12, has just taken a five years' lease on the Charter Oak ranch, three miles west of Fountain, which is owned by S. G. Hawks of this city. Mr. Larrabee will engage in the cattle and hay business.

SICK MOTHER DESTITUTE—A Mrs. G. Henderson, who says she was deserted by her husband in Kansas City, arrived here via Denver about 12 o'clock Friday night, and was given shelter at the police station for the night. She was later taken in charge by the Associated Charities. Mrs. Henderson is ill and has the care of her 15-months-old child.

DR. SLOCUM SPEAKS TODAY

Will Give Address This Morning at First Baptist Church.

President W. F. Slocum of Colorado College will deliver an address at the 11 o'clock service of the First Baptist church on the social movement of England and Europe. He will speak from his observations of last summer.

The subject is in harmony with the spirit that dominated the recent meeting of the Federation of Churches in Philadelphia, which was that there is need of the churches concerning themselves more with the social problems of the day.

At the evening service a choir of 20 voices, under the direction of Dr. Charles G. Woolsey, will render the Christmas cantata, "Holy Infant," by Frederic Bullard. The offering will be expended in relieving the distressed on Christmas.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and the lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Every picture and every piece of pottery in this store at actual cost. The Hedrick Wall Paper and Paint company, 212 N. Tejon.

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HER SOFT HANDS
Depends to a large extent on her. There's nothing that will keep one's hands so soft and white as Gutmann's Dry Climate Cream. Ask anyone who has used it. If you are looking for a low priced present, you'll not find anything better.
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One year subscription to The American Boy Magazine given with every Boy's Suit during the month of December
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Fresh Vegetables
One would not think to look at our vegetable table, that it was mid-winter, but it is not winter everywhere. From California and the South, we receive by express all vegetables that grow—French Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Summer Squash, Rhubarb, Spinach, Beans, Peas, etc. Fresh Vegetables arrive daily.
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112-114 N. Tejon

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For Christmas Presents.
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Make very nice cards to send your friends. All sittings this week will be delivered before January 1st.
Come Early
Routh Studio
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The Crystal
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L. E. CUMMINGS, Manager.
The finest program in town.
See Gazette tomorrow for entire change Monday.
10c—Admission—10c
5c—Children—5c

RICORD'S VITAL RESTORATIVE
Restores Men's Vitality. Price $1. At all druggists. Always on hand at The Robinson Drug Co., Colorado Springs. Mail orders solicited.

Acceptable Christmas Gifts
Beautifully designed Bathroom Fixtures are far more acceptable to the average housewife than many expensive baubles that have not the lasting qualities.
We have on display in our Show Room, a splendid assortment of Bathroom Fixtures as follows: COMBINATION TUMBLER AND SOAP HOLDERS, MIRRORS, GLASS SHELVES, NICKEL-PLATED AND GLASS TOWEL BARS, BATH TUB SOAP AND SPONGE HOLDERS, A NEAT TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER, and numerous Nickel-plated sundries.
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To all purchasers of nickel-plated ware, we will give a good, imported CLOTHES BRUSH until stock is exhausted.
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Call and see our complete stock.
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60 Cents
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For Monday we will offer 10 fine China Chocolate Sets, worth $3.98 set, for the unheard of price of, set $1.98

75c Air Ship	.25c
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Why not give the household a present they will all enjoy by ordering a ton or two of our
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Warmth and good cheer in every pound.
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C. M. SH[illegible]AN, 431 Colorado Ave., Colorado City. Phone West 33.

MUSICK'S PHARMACY, 119 E. Pikes Peak [illegible] Main 177.

[illegible] DRUG STORE, Woodland Park.

PAUL GOERKE AND SON, Manitou. Next to Post Office. Phone Office 53.

CLAUDE RHIN[illegible]HEART, Fountain, Colo. With [illegible] Co.

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If you intend to stay away for some time, dot't store your furniture it's expensive. Rent your furnished flat to some reliable party. You will learn who will rent your flat if you read Gazette want ads. Try it it's a good plan. If you are going away to stay, don't pay freight on your furniture. Sell it. Gazette want ads will tell you who will pay you quick, cash prices for it. Read them today. Many people place a little ad in The Gazette. So many buyers see their ad that they have no difficulty in selling almost anything.

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Think of it---we guarantee to secure return of any lost article or no pay.

Give us a description of the article, any particulars, etc.; if we return it, pay the usual rate for the advertisement; if it is not returned, pay NOTHING.

Wants

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, clerks at Washington and customs clerks. Salary $800 to $1,600. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Many spring examinations. Everyone over 18 eligible. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

CIVIL service employes are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and Booklet 181, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them, free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

SALESMAN wanted for 1909, who has had experience in any line, to sell general trade in Colorado; an unexcelled specialty proposition. Commissions, with $35 weekly advance for expenses. Our season opens Jan. 4. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory, elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

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WANTED—High-grade, hustling specialty salesmen for staple line with advertising that pays. Permanent place, worth $5,000 or better to producers. AA-75, P. O. Box 470, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—First-class carpenters, to exchange work for desirable lots, part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Co., 118 N. Tejon St.

WANT boy or man to take care of furnace in exchange for good room. Call 1128 Colorado Ave.

COMMON labor wanted in exchange for M[illegible] C. E. Maddocks, 21½ West Pikes Peak Ave.

TEAM work wanted in exchange for merchandise. Maddocks, 21½ Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Boy to wash dishes for his board. 413 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

WANTED—Boy with wheel. Apply Couture, 218 N. Tejon.

WANTED AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—Most Attractive [illegible] self-generating gas [illegible] for kerosene lamps, brilliant gas [illegible] special inducements, descriptive [illegible] [illegible] Co., [illegible] Park Row, New York.

W.E. HAVE the best selling kitchen utensil on the market [illegible] [illegible] Specialty Co., 7[illegible] Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

LADIES make money selling guaranteed silks direct from looms. Cut any length, 1-3 saved. Express prepaid. Write for information. Lenox Silk Works, 220 Fifth Ave., New York.

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 2[illegible] E. Kiowa street.

WANTED—A middle-aged [illegible] woman to do light work for good home and reasonable wages. Address P. O. Box 5[illegible] to arrange interview.

WOMAN pastry cook, head waitress, cooks, waitresses. Mrs. Rhind, 2[illegible] De Graff Bldg.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook with good references. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Broadmoor.

SEWING girls; experienced in sewing preferred. 5½ East Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Efficient second girl. Apply at 506 N. Cascade.

A GOOD girl for general housework. 1[illegible] N. Weber.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Harvey Eating House, Santa Fe depot.

GOOD cooks and domestic help of all kinds wanted. 202 N. Tejon.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

WIDOW; age 34; good cook and housekeeper; wants situation; refined and pleasing appearance. Address P-162, Gazette.

A BOY will furnish horse and delivery wagon and work for $1.75 per day; acquainted with city and can give references. Phone Main 362. Roswell.

WANTED—By lady of experience, a position as working housekeeper or to take charge of rooms. Call or address 610 N. Royer St.

SITUATION—In boarding house, dining room and chamber work, by competent woman, or housekeeping. Phone Red 6[illegible].

WANTED—By young woman, position of trust in office; High school education. P-159, Gazette.

COLORED man wants position as houseman; good reference. Address P-163, Gazette.

TRAINED nurse; eight years steady nursing; best of references; salary reasonable. Mrs. Brooks, Elk Hotel.

BOY of 14 years wants work for board and room. 1115 Wood.

WANTED—Embroidery and fine hand sewing; dolls to dress. 1[illegible] E. Uintah.

WOMAN wants work by day or hour. Phone Red 6[illegible]. 18 N. Weber.

WILL sew out by the day. [illegible] N. Tejon. Phone Black [illegible].

[illegible] wants position as housekeeper; best references. Address [illegible] Gazette.

WOMAN wants [illegible] to [illegible] by day [illegible] Phone Red [illegible].

Wants Wants Wants

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 4-year-old 1100-lb. draft horse; well broke; good set light harness and heavy harness; good express or delivery wagon. No. 34 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and runabout; all in good condition. Inquire 23 W. Buena Ventura.

TO LET—Gentle old horse for its keep for the winter, to party who will give good care. Address P-170.

FOR SALE—Heavy plug work team cheap. Telephone 1729.

FOR SALE—Young driving horse, and buggy. Call 1204 Colorado Ave.

TEAM, harness, wagon and coal bed for sale. 20 West [illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM [illegible] Apply W[illegible] 121 S. Tejon. Phone 554.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is notice to all persons that my wife, Bertie, has left my bed and board without just cause, and I warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract during her absence from my home.

GEORGE RUBIS.

Calhan, Colo.

THE public is hereby notified that Mrs. Lizzie Terwilliger will not pay any debts contracted by [illegible] Terwilliger after December 18, 1908.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

DON'T throw them away even if your clothes are soiled and out of shape. We can clean, press and repair them in short [illegible]. Ph. 477. Pantatorium. 17 E. Bijou.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Coats and [illegible] specialty. Mrs. E. [illegible] Colorado City.

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS.

WANTED—By young married couple, on January 1, three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. No invalids. Must be reasonable. Address P-167, Gazette.

WANTED—Unfurnished room, upstairs, for light housekeeping, warm house. 2[illegible] South Tejon.

FOUND.

CHRISTMAS trees, boughs and paper bells at right prices. Order now and avoid disappointments. Phone 128.

FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Uintah St. Owner can have same at Gazette.

FOUND—Boy's [illegible] wagon. Owner [illegible] N. [illegible].

FOUND—[illegible] in city. Address P-[illegible] Gazette.

Wants Wants

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME GWYNNE, Clairvoyant and Palmist. Advises on business [illegible] [illegible] impressions [illegible] deposits [illegible] Corner Kiowa and Nevada.

MADAM [illegible]SABEL, Clairvoyant and Palmist. [illegible] [illegible] daily.

MRS. SAMPSON'S spiritual meeting tonight, all messages guaranteed; come early. [illegible] 113½ E. Pikes Peak, Barnes Building, upstairs.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

IF YOU are looking for home comfort, call 118 N. Tejon; newly furnished, pleasant, sunny rooms; table first-class; terms very reasonable. Phone 2151.

THE NEW ENGLAND, 1[illegible] N. Tejon. Newly furnished and renovated. Home [illegible] family hotel; reasonable rates.

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FIRST-CLASS table board and several bright rooms; private suite with bath. Mrs. W. A. Dunan, 117 N. Nevada.

PLEASANT, sunny, steam-heated rooms, with or without board; excellent table. 18 Boulder Crescent.

SMALL room and board. 215 North Weber St.

ROOM and board; table board. 4[illegible] N. Nevada. Phone 1766.

BEAUTIFUL front room, with private board. 3[illegible] North Weber.

BICYCLES

If you want bicycles for Christmas we have them, and at the right price. Ramblers, Columbias, Tribune, Iver-Johnson and Yales. We have the best juveniles in the city. Over one hundred to pick from. The largest line of sporting goods in the city. Roller skates, ice skates, boxing gloves, football, guns, knives, revolvers, pennants, [illegible] back hunting clothes, ladies' and gentlemen's sweaters [illegible] Lucas, 119 N. Tejon street.

NOW is the time to buy a bicycle for Christmas. Call and see what we have in new and second-hand wheels. [illegible] E. Kiowa.

WANTED REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—To rent or buy, [illegible] [illegible] house [illegible] near College. Phone Red [illegible].

PATENTS.

PATENTS secured by J. F. Mullaney, [illegible] 7 and 8, [illegible] Bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

The Electro Thermatorium

Baths, massage, [illegible] 1[illegible] S. Tejon St. Phone Main 1[illegible]

WANT ABOUT A $1,000 STOCK GROCERIES OR WALL PAPER IN COLORADO CITY. ADDRESS P-107, GAZETTE.

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WANTED—One five-foot roll top oak desk; also [illegible] typewriter desk. P-1[illegible], Gazette.

WANTED—Lady's ticket to Omaha by Dec. 2[illegible]. Phone Main 2[illegible].

Shoe repairing called for and delivered. Phone [illegible]. American Shoe Repair Co.

WANTED—[illegible] [illegible] Call 2[illegible] E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Wanted—Another 100 satisfied customers for Wet-Wash Laundry. Phone West 3[illegible].

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SHOE repairing, called for and delivered. Phone M-1[illegible]. Electric Shoe Factory.

WANTED—Lady's ticket to Chicago. 1[illegible] S. Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE

BEDS, springs, mattresses, sanitary couch, folding bed, dressers, commodes, dining table, chairs, buffet, bookcases, lady's desk, roll top desk, hall clock, leather sofa, rugs, steel range. 2[illegible] N. Nevada.

FURNITURE of 4 rooms, consisting of buffet, china closet, bookcase, Morris and rocking chairs, library table, rugs, bed, kitchen ware. [illegible] E. Yampa, [illegible] rooms.

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FOR SALE—Fine [illegible] closet; nearly new; 2-hole glove. 3[illegible] South Weber.

NICE steel bed for sale. [illegible] N. Weber.

FURNITURE of [illegible] rooms for sale at 2[illegible] East Yampa. [illegible]

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[illegible] rebuilt [illegible] Remingtons, Smith [illegible] Densmores, Olivers, Hammonds and all makes [illegible] [illegible] repaired. Typewriter [illegible] Supply Co., agents for Underwood Typewriter, C[illegible] N. Tejon St.

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2 rooms, N. 12 Paso gh. $50 down will buy this one. Price $400.

7 rooms; nicely located on North Prospect St., convenient to car and public school. Price $1,350.

6 rooms, south; close to Nevada Ave. The improvements are worth the price asked and you get the lot thrown in. Price $1,500.

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5 rooms, located on North Walnut St., now reduced to $2,300.

6-room modern cottage, on North Nevada Ave., for $2,650.

6 rooms, modern, comparatively close in, north, fine neighborhood. Price $4,000.

6 rooms and reception hall, an artistic modern cottage, located on one of the best streets north, south front. Owner is leaving city and must sell. Price $4,500.

8 rooms, modern, close in, north. A fine large property that should readily sell at price asked. $4,500.

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11 rooms, modern, N. Tejon street, close to college. Price, $6,500.

11 rooms modern, a fine large home on Wood Ave. Price $15,000.

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27 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE

7 rooms, close to car, northeast, modern but heat. $3,500.

7 rooms, fully modern, close in, north. $2,600.

8 rooms, fully modern, fine location, close in, north. $4,500.

8 rooms, fully modern, fine location, on North Tejon St., $5,000.

We have a few fine large houses, close in, north. If you want something suitable for roomers see us.

T. W. & J. E. COX
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FOR SALE.

One 5-room cottage on lot 25x150; on a [illegible]; can be had for $1,100. This is a bargain.

One 4-room cottage on Kiowa; close in; can be had, if taken before Christmas, $[illegible].

One 8-room house, 4 blocks from postoffice, in good condition; lot 50x190; barn, chicken yard; one cottage in rear; all rents for $65 per month. This can be had, if taken at once, for $8,000. Will take part down, rest on time.

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We make real estate loans.

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FOR SALE—North-end modern house; six fine rooms (three chambers), with reception hall, fireplace, bath, large closets, furnace, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; south front; wide porch; good yard; mountain view; Tejon car, half block. Good bargain. Available January 1st. Address 18 E. Fontanero.

LIST your property for sale or exchange with
[illegible] HARPER REALTY CO.
Exclusively Real Estate
Call mornings. Room 61 Postoffice Bldg. Phone Main 904.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?
We have a 3-room cottage on West Fountain; lot 50x190; all newly painted, papered and plastered.—Will sell for only $[illegible], with $50 down and the rest on long time.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg.

IRRIGATED lands for sale near Colorado Springs at attractive prices; two reservoirs completed and the water is in them; engineering features and water rights reported among the best by the Arnold Company, Engineers, Chicago. The Pearsons-Wilhite Co., 2 Bank Bldg.

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FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room modern house in north end; lot 37½x190; south front; on car line; $750 cash; easy terms on balance at 7 per cent. Address P-166, Gazette.

SNAPS—Large 8-room house; modern; on car line; near college; large lot, lawn, garden, fruit, shade tree; $4,000. Fine lot, 50x190, 1915 N. Tejon, $1,425. Lot 50x125, Colo. Ave., $800. Britton, 1012 N. Walnut.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One-acre place; house and outbuildings; suitable for poultry and truck gardening; more ground available; terms. Address Shonder, 631 Griswold St.

TWO BARGAINS—Lot on Institute car line, [illegible]. Three-room cottage, half block from car line, $[illegible]. Both twenty per cent [illegible]. Phone [illegible] or call at 710 N. Weber St.

OWNER leaving, will sell almost new [illegible] cottage at a bargain if sold by [illegible]. All conveniences; gas, electricity, [illegible]. Make me an offer. 127 N. Royer, or [illegible].

ONE of the most desirable homes in Colo. Springs, [illegible] house, modern, complete, for sale by owner. [illegible]

[illegible] 2 small, [illegible] modern houses [illegible] Alta Vista [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

Nothing Better Than a Home

$2,500—For a leader we have an 8-room, fully modern house, with large lot; only a little walk from business. A great snap.

1,600—A north end cottage with 4 rooms, bath, electric lights, range and a corner lot, 50 by nearly 100 feet. This is the cheapest little home in the north end.

2,600—A 5-room dwelling without modern improvements; lot 50x190 feet; very close in, and the lot is worth $1,500. We must get an offer on this property.

2,700—A nice little home of 5 good rooms and a very large store room, with bath, range and electric lights. It is located very close in, and the lot is 34x190 feet; on the rear of the lot is a good four-room cottage that can be rented for enough to more than pay taxes, water rents and repairs. This should appeal to someone who wants a close-in home.

3,400—A little cottage close to business, in a very desirable location. There are four rooms; good-sized lot and cement walks.

5,650—Here is a new 8-room modern dwelling, with a 50-ft. south front lot; not more than 10 minutes walk to business. It is a bargain at this price.

7,000—A nearly-new dwelling, not far out, in the north end. There are 9 rooms, beautifully finished and well arranged; extra good hot water heating plant, and all other modern improvements, together with full lot and barn. A reasonable offer will be considered for this property.

We have other large and small.
We have stock ranches
Hay ranches
Fruit ranches
Chicken ranches and
Garden tracts.
We write insurance.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 N. Tejon St. Phone 485.

FOR SALE.

4-room house; extra large lot; large barn; electric lights in house; lot all fenced; west side. A snap at the price; $1,650.

7-room modern house, north end; lot 50x100 feet; choice location. Price, $4,000.

4-room house; partly modern; extra large lot, barn and chicken house. Price, $1,000.

6-room house; south end; large chicken house and barn. Price, $900; on easy payments.

4-room house; east side; good lot and barn. Price, $900; on easy payments.

12-room house; modern except heat; east side; large barn; cement sidewalks. Price, $2,500. Small payment down; balance long time.

5-room house; good lot; west side; close to Colorado Ave. Price, $900. Small payment down; balance on time.

4-room house; strictly modern; right up to date; north end. Price, $1,800.

7-room house; east side; choice location. Price, $1,400. Half cash; balance on long time.

6-room modern house except heat; large lot; large barn; choice location. Price, $2,600. Small payment down; balance on long time.

4-room house; south end; extra large lot; large barn. Price, $1,400. Small payment down; balance on long time.

5-room house and a 2-room house; close in; north. Price, $1,500; $1,000 cash, balance on long time.

If you have anything for sale or trade call and see me.
S. T. JOHNSON.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
22 S. Tejon St.

LOOK AT THIS

A beautiful 8-room house, fully modern in every particular, and a beautiful 4-room house on same lot. All will rent for $40 per month; lot 50x150. In best residence part of the north end; near Steele school and college; all for $4,000; on easy terms.

If the above don't suit you, we have a beautiful 6-room house, near college and Steele school; fully modern, and lot 50x190; for $3,200; ⅓ cash.

If you want a home in any part of the city

COME IN AND TALK.

We have the best bargains ever offered.

23½ N. Tejon Street — THE SUN REALTY — Colorado Springs, Colo.

Installment Snaps

5 rooms, bath, lights, cement cellar, 2 porches, tiled kitchen, bath and pantry; lot 50x100; near car; northeast; for $2,100. I can sell this for $400 cash and the balance on terms to suit.

Here is a 5-room house, east, with a good lot, for $500 down and the balance $10 a month. Price, $900.

You can buy this $2,200 place for $100 cash and the balance at $20 a month, including interest. It is north; on car line; and has 5 rooms, bath, lights, good lot and barn. Can you beat this?

William Gray
28 P. O. Bld.

FOR SALE—The only vacant lots near Stratton park; $20 down and $10 per month. Only a few of them left.
E. A. STECKEL
5½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

TWO LUCKY DOGS

With a home of their own. Where's yours? It's just as easy to own your own home as to pay rent. Our books today offer bargains in

REAL ESTATE.

Come in and make us prove it.

7 rooms, east side, lot 65x155. Price, $1,500.00; $150.00 down and $20.00 per month.

6 rooms on West side, electric lights, lot 45x175. Price, $1,600.00; $150.00 down and $20.00 per month.

2 rooms, west side, lot 45x175. Price, $900.00; $100 down and $15.00 per month.

3 rooms, east side. Price, $900.00; $25.00 down and $10.00 per month. Pay rent and own your own home.

7 rooms, electric lights, full lot; this is the bargain of them all. Only $15.00 down and $15.00 per month. Do not fail to see this house.

6 rooms, north, large barn on street car track. Only $1,150.00; $350.00 down, balance 6 per cent.

4 rooms, furnished, electric lights. Only $100.00 down and $20.00 per month. Here is a house all ready to put in your trunks.

3 rooms, east side, lawn, fine shade trees, good barn. Only $50.00 down and $10 per month. Only one-half block from street car line.

We are the sole agents for the only lots for sale near the beautiful Stratton park. $50.00 down and $10.00 per month; piped water, pure air and no city taxes.

See Us For Trades, We Have Them.

E. A. STECKEL
5½ N. Tejon St.

MAKE YOUR WIFE A X-MAS PRESENT

Of this beautiful five-room, strictly modern cottage, in the north end, with south front lot, 50x190 feet, cement walks, lawn, etc. In fact, everything to make it homelike. $3,000 will buy it; $300 will handle it; balance $25 per month.

NATIONAL REALTY CO.
J. F. THOMAS, PRES.
Phone 159. 35 P. O. Bldg.

MUST BE SOLD

[illegible] N. Tejon, full lot, [illegible] cement walks, fair old house, with new plumbing; also new 4-room cottage in rear; small lawn, chicken house and corral. This property cost owner $5,600. We have a price for a few days of $4,000. This is just what the bare lot is worth.

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DO YOU NEED MONEY?
You can get it of
THE STAR LOAN CO.

We are leaders in loans without assignment, mortgages or publicity. Easy payments and liberal discount if paid before due. Room 25, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 573.

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We loan money to anyone having a permanent position, on their notes, without assignments or publication, at low rates and very easy payments.

Amt. of Loan.	Monthly.	Semi-Mo.	Weekly
$50 repay	$12.35	$6.20	[illegible]
$30 repay	7.40	3.70	1[illegible]
$15 repay	3.70	1.85	[illegible]

All business strictly confidential.

CHATTEL LOANS.
On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 403, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main [illegible].

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands or town property at lowest rates. Any amount. No delay.
Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.
W. W. WILLIAMSON.
Tel. Main 118. 27 North Tejon St.

WE MAKE loans on chattels in any amount from $5 to $5,000. No delay on good security.
IRELAND & ETHERTON.
16 S. Tejon.

Money to Loan.
F. HENRY MILLER.
Tel. Chestnut 23. 1012 Colorado Ave.

$25 TO [illegible] on furniture, pianos, [illegible] cattle; lowest rate. 25 Bank Bldg.

POULTRY SUNDRIES.

FOR SALE. Choice Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins and Brahmas. 1622 South Cascade Ave. Call noon.

SILVER Wyandotte and White Leghorn hens for sale. S. J. Britton, 1012 N. Walnut St.

NEARLY new incubator for sale; am leaving town. 405 W. Cucharras.

FINE Houdan cockerel, $2. 326 S. Nevada.

IMPORTED canaries; brass cages; fancy birds. 326 S. Nevada.

MINES AND MINING.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with small capital to act as secretary for mining company; good property. Address [illegible]

TO TRADE.

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170 Acres Choice western Kansas land; well improved; near town. Owner wants Colorado land in exchange; near Calhan preferred.

160 Acres—San Luis valley; splendid water rights; artesian well for domestic use. A good proposition. Owner wants residence in Colorado Springs. (No equity considered.)

80 Acres—Missouri fruit land. Well located; near a good market. Owner wants property in Colorado Springs or City.

160 Acres—Eastern Nebraska. Splendid farm; well improved; near good market. Will trade for Colorado land; rain-belt preferred.

8,000 acres of good Colorado lands, north of Limon; unimproved. Owner will exchange all or any part for Colorado Springs income property.

440 Acres—Two miles from station, on Rock Island R. R.; well improved. Splendid dairying proposition. No incumbrance. Owner wants well-located residence property in Colorado Springs.

440 Acres—Good unimproved land in western Kansas. Owner wants property in Colorado Springs. Rooming house preferred.

No safer investment than land. Haven't you watched its value grow?

MULLANEY & PHILLIPS.
LAND BROKERS.
Midland Block, Colorado Springs, Colo.

TO TRADE.

12 vacant lots in different parts of the city, value $1,800, to trade for equity in house.

Vacant lot in Day Add. to trade for equity in house.

160 ranch in east part of state; well improved, for $2,000, to trade for property here.

200-acre ranch near Monument; one of the best ranches in the state; over $1,000 in improvements. This ranch is worth $20,000; the mtg. $7,500. Will trade for equity here.

Vacant lot in Long Beach, value $800, for lot here.

Lot in Los Angeles, value $1,200, for lot here.

80 acres land, unimproved, Pueblo Co. Price, $800; mtg. $300. Trade equity for team.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
35 Postoffice Bldg.
J. F. Thomas, Pres.

SALE OR TRADE.

WE HAVE 160 ACRES IN THE CENTER OF THE SAN LUIS VALLEY, WITH WATER OUT OF ONE OF THE BEST DITCHES SUFFICIENT TO IRRIGATE THE ENTIRE TRACT. THIS IS A BARGAIN. WILL RELINQUISH FOR ONLY $1,500.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.
A 17-acre farm in Missouri; 16 miles south of Springfield; all fenced and cross fenced; with a good 5-room house, large barn and outbuildings; 200 bearing fruit trees, all clear. Will trade for clear property here or stock of mdse. anywhere. Value, $5,000.

MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg

SALE OR TRADE.

We have 160 acres in the center of the San Luis valley, with water out of one of the best ditches sufficient to irrigate the entire tract. This is a bargain. Will relinquish for only $1,500.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.
A 16-acre farm in Missouri; 16 miles south of Springfield; all fenced and cross fenced; with a good 3-room house, large barn and outbuildings; 200 bearing fruit trees; all clear. Will trade for clear property here or stock of Mdse. anywhere. Value, $5,000.

MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
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IF YOU want an irrigated farm, I have 80 acres, 4 blocks from Ordway, Colo.; best water rights; 40 acres in alfalfa; 15 acres in beets; balance in orchard and house and barns; city water and electric lights in front of place. I will sell my equity cheap for cash, or trade for equity in property or ranch here; or, if you will pay $500 or $1,000 notes on place, I will wait a year for my part of it. This is a splendid chance, and I will show it to you. Call or write, M. H. Richmond, No. 6 Willamette Ave.

40 ACRES near Fowler for Springs property. Address P-123, Gazette.

FOR SALE. RANCHES.

5

160-acre farm, close to county seat town, in Oklahoma, to exchange for merchandise or income property here.

$2,500 stock of dry goods and notions here to exchange for live stock or mountain ranch.

5-room house, close to car line, north end; for only $900. Make us offer.

We have a number of the best bargains in chicken ranches here, and we can sell any kind you wish, and on terms to suit.

6-room, strictly modern house on Washington Ave., to exchange for Arkansas valley land. Price, $4,250.

IRELAND & ETHERTON
16 S. Tejon St.

FOR MONDAY ONLY

We will offer the best subirrigated ranch between Colorado Springs and Lincoln county, Kansas.

We have had this farm listed for a short time at just double the price that will get it Monday. If you are interested, and have a little money that you can spare, call and see us Monday. We will give you sufficient time to thoroughly investigate this property.

MULLANEY & PHILLIPS.
7-8 Midland Block, Colorado Springs, Colo.

PECOS VALLEY FRUIT LANDS

Wanted—Buyers for 1 or more 5-acre tracts fertile soil; artesian water; fine market and climate. Easy payments, without interest. Investigate this at once.

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NO. 24 DEGRAFF BUILDING.

A RANCH of 160 a., 16 miles from city; living water. Price, $1,600; $1,000 cash; $600 in trade; horses preferred. G. P. Seivert, 21 E. Vermijo St.

ANYONE WHO HAS $10,000 TO INVEST AND WILL COME IN AND SEE ME, I WILL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN A SHORT TIME.

The following investments:

3,600 acres of land that I can sell you at $4.50 per acre, 1,290 acres of bottom land, newly fenced, water from 4 to 8 feet from the surface; it will grow alfalfa without irrigation, and there is alfalfa growing on the adjoining sections. The balance of the 2,400 acres is second bottom, sub-irrigated, and this whole body of land is farming land of the very best. Is located in Lincoln County, Colorado, only 9 miles from the county seat and close to a railroad station. There is an $8,000.00 mortgage on this property, $2,000.00 of same is past due, and the owner is compelled to sell, and sell quick. The balance, $6,000.00 can run 1, 2 and 3 years. This property as [illegible] is worth $7.00 per acre cash, and I can dispose of it in quarter sections and half sections to eastern buyers from $10.00 to $12.00 per acre during the year of 1909. It is one of the best bargains I have ever had since I have been in the land business.

189 acres improved irrigated farm 8 miles from Delta, Colorado, to exchange for Colorado Springs property. Owner is in poor health and is not able to give it any attention, and has instructed me to exchange it for Colorado Springs property or Manitou property.

E. HIBBARD WITHERELL, ROOM 8, P. O. BUILDING

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

For Sale or Exchange

WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXCHANGE FOR THE EQUITY?

$10,000—A fine residence property, close in, full lot; large, 10-room, fully modern house, with two bath rooms and furnace heat and fireplaces; fine condition; also five-room cottage on rear. Will show 15 per cent on the investment. Incumbrance, $3,500. What can you offer for the equity?

1,700—A good 5-room house on west side, partly modern. Price, $1,700; terms, part cash and balance on payments.

2,000—A nice 5-room cottage, on west side, modern excepting heat, good location. Terms, part cash and balance on payments.

1,000—A nice house of 5 rooms, corner lot, west side, close in. Price, $1,000. Can make terms.

7,500—A fine 12-room house, modern in every respect, close in, fine location, north. Price, $7,500; incumbrance, $3,000. What can you offer in exchange for the equity?

2,050—A nice cottage on east side, modern excepting heat, full lot; price very low at $2,050. Terms $500 in cash and balance reasonable terms.

[illegible]—A fine, fully modern cottage, on east side; can make terms.

1,500—A fine 4-room cottage on east side, fine condition, full lot, and an elegant home. Price very low at $1,500. Terms $250 cash and balance $15 a month.

1,100—A 6-room house in south end; lot 50x125. Price $1,100; terms $100.00 cash and balance $15 per month.

4,500—An elegant 6-room cottage, in north end, close to Steele school, and a bargain at the price named.

2,000—A nice cottage in north end, modern excepting heat, and a snap at the price.

3,500—A good, large, 13-room modern house on west side, good location and a snap at $3,500 for quick sale. Former price on this property was $[illegible].

2,250—A fine 5-room, modern cottage, northeast, corner lot, good location. Terms $250 cash and balance $20 per month.

2,250—A fine, valuable lot, close in, with 9-room house, good location. Price very low at $2,500 for quick sale.

1,850—A very nice 5-room cottage with bath, range, lights, full lot, south front; chicken house and corral. Price very low at $1,850; terms $500 cash and balance monthly.

950—A good 4-room house on west side with extra ground space, same as two lots. Price for quick sale, $900.

2,250—A very nice cottage in north end, 5 rooms, fully modern. Price very low at $2,250. May make terms if necessary.

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A. P. MARTIN & CO.
Phone 394. 126 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

EQUITY in 1006 S. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons and harness; make offer. 420 Raleigh St., [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Empire Water and Power Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Room 10 Postoffice Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, January 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed January 15th, 1909, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the President.
R. L. HOLLAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

NOW IS THE TIME AND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS LITTLE FRUIT RANCH FOR A LONG TIME, AND HAVE BEEN LINGERING AND WAITING TO GET ON IT AND MAKE YOURSELVES A HOME. WE NOW HAVE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR—LOMA FRUIT TRACTS OF 10 ACRES EACH—IN THE FAMOUS GRAND VALLEY, NEAR GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. NO OTHER FRUIT BELT LIKE IT IN ALL THE WORLD. SOME OF THESE TRACTS ARE ALREADY PLANTED TO YOUNG TREES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS; OTHERS HAVE NOT BEEN PLANTED. MANY OF THEM ARE ALREADY SOLD. IT WILL BE [illegible] LIKE LIVING IN TOWN, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES AND PLENTY OF WATER. IN A FEW YEARS THESE TRACTS WILL BE WORTH MANY TIMES THE PRESENT PRICES. FRUIT RANCHES IN THIS VALLEY HAVE BEEN YIELDING FORTUNES EVERY YEAR. COME IN AND GET OUR PRICES AND LET US SHOW YOU THESE LANDS.

THE SUN REALTY CO.
23½ North Tejon St.

A LITTLE MONEY
GETS A LITTLE ORCHARD
A LITTLE ORCHARD
MAKES BIG MONEY

A week ago we visited the GRAND VALLEY FRUIT DISTRICT. We had read reports of $500.00, $1,000, $1,500 and $2,000 net profit from one ACRE of ground. We did not believe it and probably you will not unless you do just as we did—make a visit there and see for yourself.

THE REPORTS ARE POSITIVELY TRUE.

$500.00 per acre is common; $2,000 per acre is exceptional, but has been done in numerous cases. Orchards in full bearing can be purchased at $1,[illegible] acre, some even less and some sell as high as $4,000 per acre. There is plenty of cheaper land to be had. You can buy cheap land and water and grow your own orchard; if you don't have all cash you can BUY ON TIME. In fact you can make any reasonable arrangements.

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One section, 640 acres, of very fine land, only a few miles north of Eads, Colo.

This land is easily worth $10.00 an acre. Easy terms, $1.00 an acre down, $1.00 an acre in one year, balance 8 years' time.

We can sell this land for you, within one year, for double this price. Quick action is necessary.

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BEDROOM large kitchen and laundry room with stationary wash tubs; strictly modern; rent cheap for the winter. Weber.

THE HALCYON, 320 NORTH TEJON ST. Refined apts single or en suite, hot and cold water, finest location, $10 and up.

SUITE of rooms, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience. Inquire 414 N. Tejon.

A PLEASANT room for sleeping purposes, in private, modern home, close in. Apply mornings, 516 N. Cascade.

SUITE of two rooms; sunny and close in; private entrance. The Vatover, 514 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. E. Baty.

FURNISHED room, reasonable to right party; privilege of light housekeeping. 738 N. El Paso.

LARGE, sunny rooms, low rates, housekeeping, small room cheap. 529 N. Nevada.

2 OR 3 neat sunny rooms for light housekeeping, close in, on car line. 327 E. Platte.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms. 128 N. Wahsatch.

3 OR 4 partly furnished rooms, cellar, water in kitchen. 602 S. Sierra Madre.

LARGE pleasant rooms, kitchen privileges, tent house. 1204 N. Weber.

TWO housekeeping rooms, also one 14-teen cabin. 503 N. Weber.

3 SUNNY rooms with bath, 3d floor, for housekeeping. 216 N. Cascade.

DESIRABLE rooms with sleeping porches at 216 N. Cascade Ave.

NICELY furnished rooms, $2 per week and up. 221 N. Cascade.

FOUR rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. 816 S. Wahsatch.

NEWLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 128 N. Wahsatch.

NICE south room with 3 windows and alcove. 919 N. Nevada.

THREE large south rooms, modern, heat, gas range, car, adults. 1406 N. Weber.

LARGE front room for light housekeeping. 207 East Huerfano.

TWO housekeeping rooms. 24 S. Wahsatch.

ONE, two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 227 E. ...

TWO furnished rooms, $1 and $1.25 a week each. 115 West Vermijo.

PLEASANT room in Adirondack, cheap. 219 E. Willamette.

FURNISHED and unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 529 N. Weber.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT.
10-room house, fully furnished and in first-class condition; near in.
8-room house furnished, on N. Tejon St.
5-room house unfurnished, Bijou St., near in. $25.
6-room house, unfurnished, $16.
7-room house unfurnished $20.
Apply to

MATTHEW KENNEDY

113 E. Kiowa St.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED
Five-room modern, 129 N. Weber, $35, no children or invalids.
NATIONAL REALTY CO.
8 P. O. Bldg.

6-ROOM house thoroughly modern; furnished or unfurnished. Owner will board. 715 N. Nevada.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, close in. ORRIS & LONG. Room 40, B Building.

4 ROOMS completely furnished; hot water heat, bath and lights. 219 E. Monument.

5-ROOM cottage nicely furnished, also 3-room cottage furnished. 317 N. El Paso.

Seven-room cottage, 8th Grant Ave. $22.50
5-room cottage on Colo. Ave. 25.00
F. HENRY MILLER
1012 Colo. Ave.

CLEAN four-room cottage, furnished, ... except heat; no children. 809 E. Cache la Poudre.

FOR RENT furnished 4-room flat, sleeping porch and bath. Heat furnished. Inquire 909 E. Platte Ave.

FOR RENT 4-room furnished house, $10 month. Apply 115 East Bijou.

5-ROOM modern house furnished, $27. North Weber St.

THREE-ROOM cottage, gas range; pantry; two people. 529 East Platte.

ALL or part of modern house, newly furnished, very desirable. 325 E. Monument.

FOUR-ROOM well-furnished modern cottage. 600 N. Royer St.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, gas, range and lights, close in. 121 E. Cimarron.

TWO-ROOM cottage. 302 S. Wahsatch.

THREE rooms, range, bath. 546 East Bijou. See owner there.

COTTAGE modern except heat; close in. 317 E. Willamette Ave.

3-ROOM, furnished cottage, no invalids, adults only. ... E. Boulder.

ROOMS, modern, for winter months; adults only. 324 E. Bijou St.

11-ROOM residence. 404 N. Weber.

LOWER floor 4 furnished rooms, modern. 325 E. Pikes Peak.

CHIROPODY

CORNS, bunions, ingrown nails cured, no pain. Mrs. McWerre, 400 DeGraff Bldg.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machines for sale or rent. ... Kiowa St.

FOR RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

FOR RENT
4 rooms and bath, electric lights, ½ block from car line, $15.
4 rooms east side, $8 per month.
4 rooms west side, $10 per month.
6 rooms, north, modern, $22.50 per month.
7 rooms with bath, $20 per month.
5 rooms, with bath, $18 per month.
W. A. STECKLI
... N. Tejon St.

4-room cottage, good barn, ... Washington St., Colorado City ... $9.00
3-room cottage, West 11.00
4-room cottage, 1219 Washington Ave. 12.50
6-room cottage, 717 ... ... 20.00
5-room residence, 6 McKinley Place ... 25.00
F. HENRY MILLER
1012 Colo. Ave.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room cottage at 1307 Lincoln Ave., Colo. City, $10.
NATIONAL REALTY CO.
8 P. O. Bldg.

TO RENT—Unfurnished Jan. 1st, 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, all the lower floor of new modern house near college, heat furnished. Tel. Main 1433.

STORE building, 829 Colo. Ave., 25x50, brick basement, shelves, counters, ice box, only $20 per month. F. H. Withersell, 8 P. O. Bldg.

ONE quarter sawed oak dining table and 6 chairs for sale cheap. ... W. Cucharras.

NO. 506 W. Huerfano, good 4-room house, good repair, $10 per month. E. H. Withersell, 8 P. O. Bldg.

6-ROOM house with sleeping porch on a lot, 2 blocks from High school, $25. ... Platte. Phone 176.

4-ROOM cellar modern except heat. 20 West Las Animas.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, west side. Call 1201 Colorado Ave.

FOUR-ROOM house modern except heat, $14 a month. 6 East Mill St.

5-ROOM house partly modern on South Tejon. Inquire at 427 N. Weber.

6-ROOM strictly modern house, 123 E. Willamette. See owner, 232 W. Uintah.

4-ROOM unfurnished flats, modern. 639 N. Royer St.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room cottage, modern. Inquire 309 E. Platte.

SIX-ROOM modern house, 729 N. Weber. Inquire 731 N. Weber.

4-ROOM house for rent, unfurnished. 11 W. Fountain.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATHS.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 301-2 DeGraff Bldg., 115 N. Tejon. Phone Main 1101. ... office ... Phone Main 1306. We believe that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to effect a perfect cure. Come in and we will show you to your satisfaction what may have caused your trouble.

E. T. MUMMA, M. D., and Osteopath. Graduate of medicine, St. Louis, Mo.; graduate of osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office equipped with the latest appliances for treating chronic diseases. Special attention given to catarrhal and lung diseases. Office, Hagerman Bldg., ... Colo. Ave. Phone Office, ...

DR. MINNIE E. CALLAWAY, 320 N. Nevada. Diseases of women or gynecological work a specialty. Chronic diseases and nervous trouble treated successfully. Consultation free. Phone Main 1778.

DR. J. DAVID GLOVER, Still graduate, has had post graduate, under eminent ... Best office, most efficient service. ... 123 East Kiowa St.

DR. JOHN O'NEIL, rooms 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg. Consultation free.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BARGAINS IN BUSINESS CHANCES.

We have a confectionery on Tejon St. doing a fine business. Will sell for only $1,... building and all.
Rooming house, close in; all new, for $2,000.
Rooming house close in, for only $600.
We also have 3 grocery stocks ranging in price from $650 up to $3,000. Will sell or trade for farm land or city property.
We make a specialty of business chances.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 Postoffice Bldg.
Established nearly a quarter of a century.

FOR SALE—My real estate loan and insurance business in the best town of 1000 in the heart of the great new rapidly developing section 60 miles north of Denver on the U. P. Ry. Business nets over $5,000 year and is growing all time. Frame business block renting for $25 monthly goes with business, at $4,000. Must go to the coast. T. L. Greer, ... Colo.

SYSTEMS for playing slot machines, ... cards, dice, roulette. Don't pay big prices. Get wise. Circular free. Hammond B. Co., Drawer W. 16, Hammond, Ind.

LET'S get $150 rent. I own best location, New Mexico. 4 railroads, health business, coal center. Well build, lady, gent drop postal. 747 P. Q. Block, Colo. Springs.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS—For 50c we will send you 50 good money-making plans. Some require no capital; all winners, nice income assured. Southern Mercantile Agency, Richmond, Ky.

FOR SALE—A complete laundry plant well located in Colorado City. Splendid business opportunity. Address John R. Watt, Colorado City, Colo.

WANTED FINANCED—A big gold property. Address F-147, Gazette.

VETERINARY COLLEGES

BULLETIN San Francisco Veterinary college now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St.

WANTED BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—Room and board private family, permanent. Please state rate and particulars. Address P-164, Gazette.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSES

WANTED—6 or 7-room house furnished ... preferred. Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st. Address P 15, Gazette.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SCANDAL

Cannot be raised in regard to our famous Slab and Limb Wood.

JUST ONE PLACE

Where you can buy this fuel thing and get it cheap.

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FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—One complete set of 12th U. S. census reports, 150 cloth binding. One set Congressional Records for 65th, 57th and 58th Congress, cloth binding. Complete set official records War of the Rebellion; 130 volumes half-leather binding. Address Books, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two new Winchester carbines, $45 and $0.. some choice skins and other pieces of a big hunt; also pack of well trained bear and lion dogs. Call 606 S. Hancock.

FOR SALE—Bridle, second hand saddle and saddlebag, $150 outfit. The bridle is made of horse hair and has never been used; worth $12. What am I offered for the outfit? Address P-158, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Double blue and white coverlet. Over 50 years old. In perfect condition. This is a rare chance. Can be seen at 1228 Colorado Ave. in the rear.

FOR SALE—Two electric ... good condition, cheap. Address A-4, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Christmas novelties in point lace and drawn work. Lessons given. ... 8 Corona.

$100 CASH buys good upright piano, mahogany case, fine tone; party leaving city. Address P. O. Box 1175.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica; leather binding. Phone Black 262.

FOR SALE—Store building and barber shop fixtures at a bargain. 310 E. Pikes Peak Ave., leaving town.

DROPHEAD Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; lady leaving town. 106 S. Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness and good milk cow cheap. C. P. Morton, Falcon, Colo.

BROWN Leghorn hens, pullets, cockerels. H. R. Henkle, 1021 S. Cascade. Phone 342. Call noons or after 5 p. m.

TWO-SEATED Irish Mail Flyer; in fine condition. A dandy Christmas present for two small boys. $4 if taken at once. 1217 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—Absolutely new No. 5 Oliver typewriter, never used. $50 if taken at once. 23 E. Kiowa. Phone 324.

FOR SALE—New Model No. 10 Remingtons. Call and see them. 23 E. Kiowa St. Telephone Main 274.

COW BEETS or mangel-wurzels, 75c per 100 pounds delivered. Fountain Garden, Box ..., city.

FOR SALE—A few choice Persian rugs, also a colonial four-post bedstead from Virginia. 315 North Tejon St. 2 to 4 p. m.

THOROUGHBRED White Toy Poodle female, 8 months old, $5; nice pet for children. ... East Cimarron.

DININGROOM table and sideboard. 224 E. Espanola St. Call Monday morning.

FOR SALE—A pair of computing scales cheap. Call 302 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—Klotz violin cheap. 941 S. Cascade Ave.

FOR SALE—Fire and burglar proof safe. Apply G. W. Norris, 116 E. Monument.

COTTAGE cheese, fresh daily. Phone Red 342.

GOOD square piano for sale cheap. 1624 N. Corona.

A NEW dropnead White cheap. 611 N. Spruce.

LIVE turkeys, geese, ducks. Colorado Commission Co.

FINE shoe repairing at moderate prices. Petersen's, ... E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Bantam roosters and bantam eggs for setting. 705 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer in elegant condition. A big bargain. P 30, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein and Swiss cows, cheap. 915 East Moreno.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE

CLOSE IN HOUSE

AT 1-2 PRICE.

$2,... house and $1,400 house going under the hammer. Newly painted and papered. They go for what they will bring regardless. Little money takes them. Best of Xmas presents or investments. Remember the place, No. 109 and 111 West Moreno St., near car barns, R. R. yards, power plant and foundries, close to all work.
SALE WILL BE CRIED AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP TUESDAY NEXT DEC. 22ND.
COL. G. M. BANKS, AUCTIONEER.

STORAE AND TRANSFER.

OUR MOTTO—"Keep moving." ... but it isn't pleasant. ... Pikes Peak ...

LOST.

LOST—Child's Astrakhan fur, on street. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's pin, made in form of bug. $5 reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dragon stickpin, diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Bottom of tall lamp. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Buckskin gauntlet glove. Reward at Gazette.

BROWN purse, some ... postoffice or vicinity. Reward this office.

LOST—$10 possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

LOST.

LOST—Friday eve between Odd Fellows hall and Huerfano west, shell back comb, gold filigree and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 500 block on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones, an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Oval-shaped pendant with gold rim and pearl back attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on Institute. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Black handbag containing bill and silver, also small purse and registry receipt, between 500 block N. Weber and Wilbur's store. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony, weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO., 2 N. Tejon.

LOST—Between Van Briggle Pottery and Murray Drug store, sealed pay envelope with name on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Friday p. m. by working girl $10 bill either in Kaufman's or Heath-Allen stores. Will finder please leave at Gazette office?

LOST—Opal stick pin on Platte Ave. between 900 and 700 block E. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Black mule, weight about 600, from Pope ranch, 6 miles north city. Reward for information. Phone Black 995.

LOST—Brown cow, branded A-2. Reward for return or information. ... Curtis mine.

LOST—Buggy cushion on Tuesday. Finder please notify owner. Phone Main 1332.

LOST—Hospital pin, Latin inscription on back, Red Cross design. December 5. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Thursday evening near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a cambric white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Handbag containing purse, gold thimble, valuable keepsake; letter addressed to J. M. Witterberg. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Green rubber belt with brass buckles on Tejon street or Cascade avenue, between the 1700 block and the college.

LOST—... afternoon roll of bills, about $50 in all, $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1221 N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—A ... with name and address for drawing of ... Please leave at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-headed ... between Steele school and ... on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in business section. Reward at Gazette.

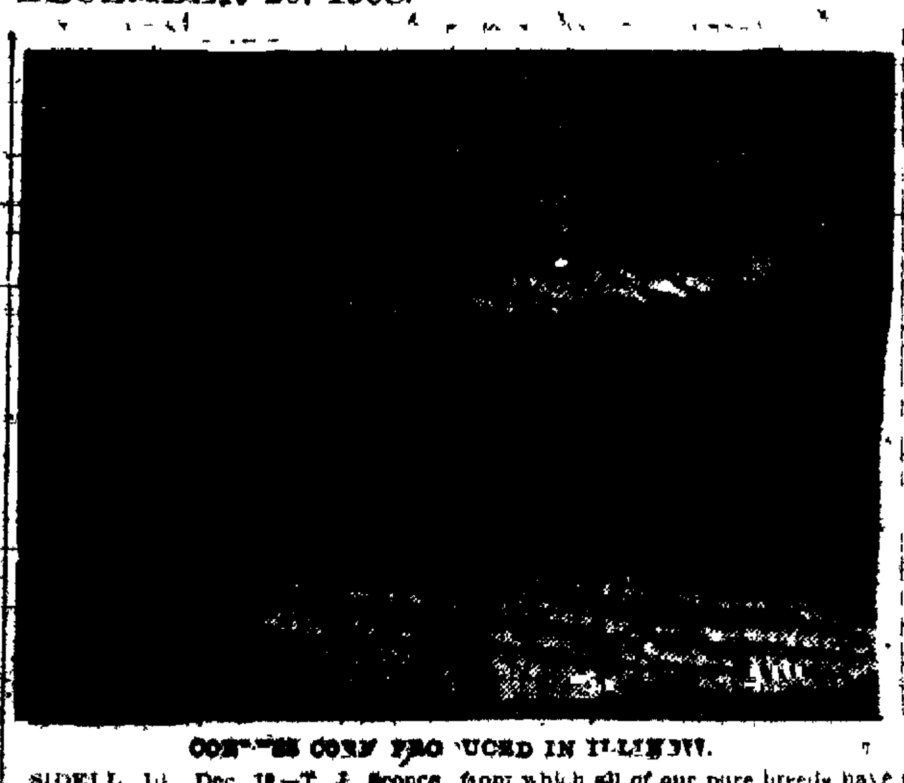
BRINDLE Boston bulldog, name and address on collar. Return to 1901 North Tejon St. Reward.

LOST—Between Giddings Bros. and 400 block North Weber, lady's gold cuff link. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill, Tuesday, in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near 120 E. Huerfano St. Return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Monday 7th back comb with settings. Reward for return to Gazette.



COBLESS CORN PRODUCED IN ILLINOIS.

SIDELL, Ill., Dec. 19.—T. J. Sconce of the Fairview Farm Seed company has attracted much attention by his recent experiments and success in cobless corn. To Luther Burbank we owe the seedless orange and the thornless cactus, but it remains for an Illinois farmer to originate the cobless corn.

The ear shown above is 11 inches long, eight inches in circumference and weighs one pound. The cob is practically eliminated, being merely a stalk on which the individual kernels grow.

The supposition is that this corn is something like the old primitive corn from which all of our pure breeds have originated. In this early form the corn grew on the plant with each kernel inclosed in an individual husk of its own, but the ears were very small and inferior.

The new cobless corn has some very interesting characteristics which the breeder does not care to disclose at the present time, as it is in the experimental stage. It is claimed for this corn that when perfected it will enable the farmer to realize a greater production, in quality and quantity than at present.

Wants

LOST.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—An order book numbered 1878 to 2000. Suitable reward if returned to Smith Packing Co.

LOST—Toy silk poodle from 2017 North Nevada. Reward.

A YOUNG HIGH-BROW'S SUCCESS

Sheldon, Writer of ... the Big Play ... of the Year, Is Only 22.

New York Letter to the Cincinnati ...

A case of irrigation of young Sheldon, the ... year-old high-brow, who has written what ... to be the play hit of the ... reveals a ... thing, ... He hasn't employed a private secretary or bought a $1,000 ... or got on terms of ... with the head waiter at Sherry's. He has been hard at work, just as he has been ever since he graduated from college last June. Then he went straight to the Bowery to study its types before writing the play he had in mind. One of the stories told of him has to do with a little dinner he gave down there one night. He paid the bills but one of Monk Eastman's gang was the reputed host. About the middle of the evening Mr. Sheldon missed his pocketbook. "I think the gentleman on my right got it," he confided to his host in his soft, youthful tones.

The big boh said, the host indignantly. "He shouldn't oughter done that. He knowed you was a friend mine. But nuvver min'. I'll get your kick back."

Half an hour later Mr. Sheldon received his purse unostentatiously slipped to him under cover of the table. "I'm so glad," he said eagerly. "But what did Mike say when you asked him for it?"

"Aw nawthin'," said the embarrassed host. "I didn't say nawthin' to him about it."

FANCY MARRIAGES FEWER THIS YEAR

... Register Shows a Falling Off of 20 Per Cent in High Circles.

From the New York Times.

A diminution of 20 per cent in the marriages among persons of high social position in this city and of 7 per cent among the same class in practically all the big cities of the country this year, as compared with last year, is shown by the statistics of the New York Social Register and by the social register of all places covered by the association.

In New York there were this year 161 less marriages than last year. The total for the whole number of cities covered last year was 2,251; this year 2,197. Here are the statistics of marriages for the two years:

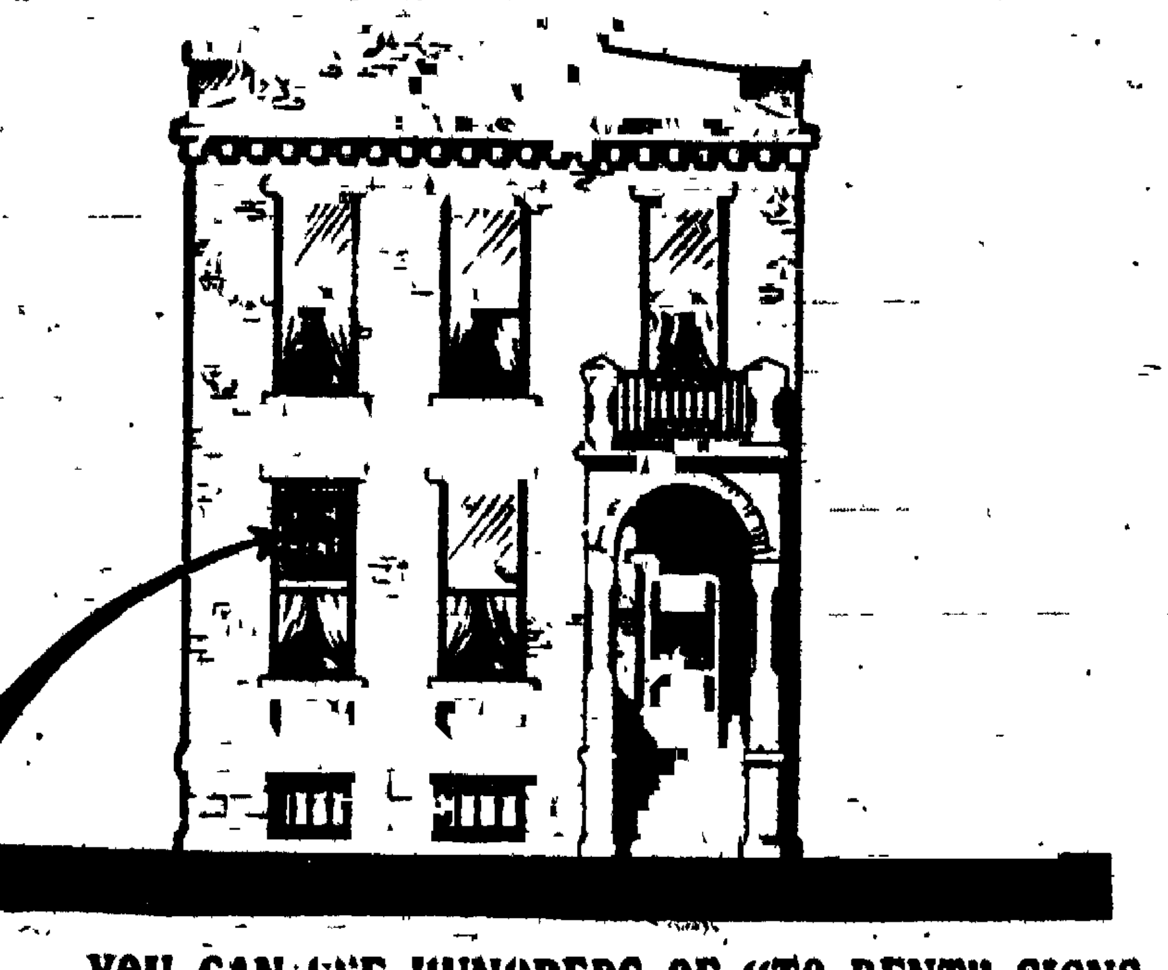
	This Year	Last Year.
New York	703	862
Philadelphia	262	284
...	182	186
...	187	187
Chicago	135	135
St. Louis	121	98
San Francisco	91	110
Baltimore	116	98
Pittsburg	66	69
Buffalo	79	70
St. Paul	67	47
Minneapolis	29	27
Providence	44	44
Southern cities	299	265

The Social Register's statistics for ... in New York show a slight reduction this year. Last year there were in this city 297 deaths among women; this year 286. Among men there were 249 this year as compared to 278 last year.

But for the number of deaths in the aggregate of all the cities covered by the Social Register's association, there is a slight increase. Last year there were 18... this year 1,874.

Both the increase in deaths and falling off in marriages are partly accounted for by business depression.

More than 4,000,000 persons living in 100 cities, obtain water for domestic and industrial purposes from the great lakes.



YOU CAN SEE HUNDREDS OF "TO RENT" SIGNS IN THE GAZETTE WANT ADS

Looking for a flat or house by the "To Rent" sign is to waste time, energy and patience.
This method of flat hunting is being abandoned by those who realize their value.
The new and easy way is to read Gazette Want Ads. The ads. in the "To Rent" columns mean much more than a "To Rent" sign. They tell you about the rent, number of rooms, surroundings, conveniences, means of transportation and other necessary information. Another advantage is that you have the opportunity of seeing the best houses and flats in the city. Read Gazette Want Ads and find a flat without leaving your home.

TO RENT—New, modern apartment six large rooms, in handsome detached building, abundance of space for light and air permanently reserved. 5 blocks from postoffice on car line. Address N-45, Gazette.

DRINKS ON THE FLY ONLY

Pittsburg Dispatch to the New York World.

All the ... the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads have ended a conference of several days on the question whether it would be legal for railroads to sell liquor on trains while running through dry territory in Ohio. They decided it would be provided the train is in motion. But the moment it stops in a dry county the bar must close.

None of the officials of the roads favor this plan. They declare they make nothing from selling drinks on trains, as the less sold, with more ... the porters ... all the money in addition to the tips.

Hamburg is the only one of the three leading seaports on the northern coast of Europe which shows an increase in business during the first eight months of this year as compared with 1907.

An English scientist gives some interesting figures regarding the occurrence and distribution of radium in the earth. The total amount of radium in the ocean is reckoned to be 20,000 tons.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.
Phone Main 36.
SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No. TO Leave
... Lake and ... Coast Mail ...
1 Salt Lake and Pacific Coast ...
3—Pueblo, Canon City, St. Louis ... 4:45 pm
11 Pueblo ...
5—Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast 9.15 pm
7—Alamosa, Durango, Silverton 8.30 pm
15 Salida, Leadville & Denver ... 11.30 pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND
No. ... Leave.
... Leadville, Ouray, ...
8—Pueblo ...
... Pacific Coast ...
16 Pueblo and St. ...
... Pacific Coast ...
11 Pueblo ...
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake ...
... to Manitou ...

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

... Effective Sunday, June ...
No.
... For Denver ...
5—For Denver ...
07—For Lima ...
1—For Denver ...
... For Denver ...
... For Denver ...
11—For Denver ...
VIA ...
... For Denver ...
... For Denver ...

... Leave Colo. ... Pueblo ...
... Texas ...
... Colorado ... Leadville ...
For Vivine and ...

... From Cripple ...
D. & R. G. Depot ...

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.
... Omaha and Chicago ...
6—Eastern ... Mail, for ... City ...
... Chicago ...
... Western ... for ... and Chicago ...

ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.
... Colorado ...
11—Western ... City and Southwest ... 11.00 am
11 Colorado Flyer, from New York City ...
... Chicago and Omaha ... 7 A pm
... Pueblo ...
6—... Pueblo ... 3:00 pm
All meals in dining cars. ... and chair cars on all trains ...
... W. ... COOD, City ... 2 Pikes Peak Avenue.

THE COLORADO MIDLAND RAILROAD

Effective Sunday, November ..., 1
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of City.
No. WEST BOUND.
11—Leave Colorado Springs 6.45
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 10.00 pm
EAST BOUND
Leaves Cripple Creek ...
Arrives Colorado Springs ... 3.55 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

Arrive Leave
3.15 pm—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily ... 4.30 pm
6.15 pm—Fast Mail St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

The Short Line.
No. 3, Daily leave Colorado Springs ... A. M.
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 1.45 P. M.
No. 4, Daily leave Cripple Creek ... 3 ... P. M.
Arrive Colorado Springs 6:05 P. M.
Through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.
All trains arrive at and depart from Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

SANTA FE.

Nov. 8, 1908.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.
No. NORTH FOR DENVER
1 Colorado Springs to Denver 5:40 am
... From Chicago and California 7.30 am
... Denver Express ... 11.45 am
69-1—From Chicago to K. C. ... 1.35 pm
... From Pueblo and ... 4:35 pm
8—Denver Express ... 6:15 pm
11—From Colorado Midland ... 7:11 pm
EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA
... For Chicago and Kan. City ... 6:00 A
... To Syracuse, Kan. ...
... Express from Denver ... 11:10
6—For Pueblo ...
... California and Chicago ... 6:35 pm
6 For Chicago, K. C. ... 6:00 pm
16 Denver to Colorado Springs ... 3:55 pm
C. C. HOYT
City Pass. Agt.

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EARLY CONTACT WITH MINERAL EXPECTED.

[illegible] Consolidated Is [illegible] Good Showing in [illegible]

LEADVILLE, Dec. 19.—Superintendent Davis of the St. Kevin and Rosse [illegible] a few days ago [illegible] of the work [illegible] Consolidated [illegible] north of the [illegible]

Mr. Davis [illegible] both tunnels are [illegible] and that [illegible] is being [illegible] which [illegible] A good [illegible] and [illegible] early con[illegible] At [illegible] It will not [illegible] St. Kevin and [illegible] objective [illegible] feet are [illegible] breast is [illegible] the portal and [illegible] is as [illegible] as possi[illegible] well drained, sup[illegible] with an [illegible] and is [illegible] it a mule or elec[illegible] power when the point [illegible] becomes [illegible]

[illegible] of connecting with the wires of the Central Colorado [illegible] company is now being con[illegible] and as [illegible] the company is [illegible] to ship, electricity will very [illegible] be used in [illegible] out the ore [illegible] in operating the drills.

As the St. Kevin and [illegible] districts are gold bearing sections, they are not affected by the fluctuations in the metal market, and yet while gold is the predominating value in the ore, the country is not without silver and zinc propositions, as the operations of the past have many times proved.

[illegible] that there is enough good ore lying on the abandoned dumps of for[illegible] to pay well for shipping should the company want to start such a movement. However, it is figured that this material will be allowed to remain where it is until a regular output is promised from underground. It is probable that a railroad switch will then be run to the property from the main line of the Midland, when all shipping material will be sent out.

ELLSMERE SHAFT LEASED.

J. Monaghan Secures Ironclad Hill Property.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 19.—The Ellsmere shaft at Cameron, located on block 11 of the Bonanza Contact Gold Mining company's estate on the eastern slope of Ironclad hill, has been leased to J. Monaghan and others of this city. The shaft on this property has been sunk to a depth of 250 feet and a light tonnage of milling grade ore has been mined and shipped from the first level. The new lessees will extend the drifts northwest from the shaft in search of an ore shoot in that direction. All previous work on this property has been carried to the southwest.

ACCIDENT AGAIN IS BUSY

Work Has Been Resumed After Short Shutdown.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 19.—De Wilde and associates, leasing on the Accident claim south of this city, have resumed work after a temporary shutdown of two weeks duration. A disagreement had arisen between the partners in this promising lease, and the matter was satisfactorily adjusted by purchasing the interest of the retiring partner. Shipping ore has been opened up by winze from the 200-foot level and the vein will now be developed and the ore shipped.

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HUGHES OPERATORS BUSY

New Plant of Machinery Installed and Much Good Ore Is Being Extracted.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Dec. 19.—The Hughes mine on Bellevue mountain, owned by Mrs. Hugh Hughes and Ed Jones of Russell Gulch, and E. W. Williams of Denver, says the Register-Call, is being worked under a lease and bond by R. I. Hughes of Russell Gulch and B. F. Thrwelt of Denver, and besides retimbering the shaft and cleaning out the levels, the lessees have installed a first-class plant of machinery and erected a shaft building with modern conveniences. Developments are under way at a depth of 100 feet on both sides of the shaft, and a winze has also been sunk on the west side to explore the ore body, and connection will be made from a raise to be driven later from the 200 foot workings, which will furnish improved ventilation, as well as still further prove up the ore body. The winze shows 10 to 12 inches of solid [illegible] ores carrying values up to $80 a ton, and there is also two feet of a fair grade of concentrating ores in sight. In the shaft, from a depth of 80 feet to the 100 foot level, there is a nice ore body showing; both levels are in a distance of 45 feet, and both show the same kind of ore and will be taken down with stoping. The bottom or 200-foot level is in 300 feet and shows ore for its entire length, and as soon as the [illegible] work is completed to the bottom work will be started in that level. Richie Hughes is in charge of the operations, and they have a lot of [illegible] tons of fine looking peacock gray copper ore on top ready for shipping, and from the present condition of the mine the lessees will be able to keep up regular shipments. They have already had several offers to purchase their lease and bond interests in the property, but prefer to work it themselves, as they believe that they have one of the best showings in that section.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

LISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	09½	09¾
C. C. Con.	03¼	03½
C. K. & N.	07	10
Dante	05¾	06
Dr. Jack Pot	07½	08¼
Elkton	67½	67¾
El Paso	49½	49¾
Fanny Rawlins	08½	10
Findley	16¾	18
Gold Dollar Con.	05½	05¾
Gold Sovereign	03¼	03¾
Isabella	24½	25
Jack Pot	05½	06¼
Lexington	01¾	02½
Mary Cashen	02½	05
Mary McKinney	31	32½
Mollie Gibson	[illegible]	08
Moon Anchor	01½	02
Old Gold	02¾	03¼
Pharmacist	03¼	03¾
Portland	1.04	1.06½
Prince Albert	02¾	03
Vindicator	80	81
York	05	07¼

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	60	1.00
Jennie Sample	06	06¾
Jerry Johnson	03½	04
U. G. M.	04¾	04¾

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	01½	02
Blue Bell	02½	...
Bob Lee	006	009
Buckhorn	0065	01
C. C. & M.	008	02
Des Moines	...	01¼
Gould	02	02½
Ida May	01¼	02
Jolly Jane	006	007
Keener	02½	04
Keystone	007	01
Little Bessie	005	01
Little Nell	02	03
Little Puck	01½	02
Magnet Rock	...	03
Merrimac	...	01
Mt. Beauty	00¾	01¾
National	006	008
New Haven	004	...
Pilgrim	01¼	01½
Raven	03	05
Republic	009	01½
Requa S.	00¾	00¾
Rose Maud	01¾	02
Rose Nicol	008	01½
St. Thomas	01¾	02¾
Teutonic	007	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blanche	004	01
Colo. G. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WILL INSTITUTE SUIT

JO DANDY COMPANY TO FIGHT FOR DAMAGES.

Infringement of Extralateral Rights Charged Against the New Haven Company.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 19.—President and General Manager James M. Wright of the Joe Dandy Mining company, when seen today, made public the intention of the corporation to commence suit against the New Haven Gold Mining company to recover heavy damages for an infringement of extralateral rights. It is claimed by Manager Wright that he has the evidence in his possession to prove that lessees on the New Haven territory have entered into the Joe Dandy ore bodies and extracted therefrom ore of the gross bullion value of $60,111 at a conservative estimate. Suit will be brought to recover this sum and cost of action.

For two years past these two mining companies have been engaged in litigation with the New Haven company as plaintiff, and now the role will be reversed. The Joe Dandy Mining company was given a sweeping victory in the United States circuit court on Thursday and is preparing to follow up the advantage gained.

The work of retimbering the shaft will be commenced later in the month, as soon as the insurance on the destroyed buildings is satisfactorily adjusted.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

	Bid.	Ask.
Hayden Gold	001	...
Mabel	01¼	...
Mariposa	0025	004
Missouri	...	01
Nellie V.	...	006
O. K.	005	...
Olive Branch	005	...
Pinnacle	001	...
Pointer	005	007
Progress	004	02
Uncle Sam	003	0035

SEPARATE SALES

MINES—Dante, 1,000 at 5¾; Doctor, 1,000 at 6¾, 1,000 at 8¼, 2,500 at 8, 1,000 at 7¾; Elkton, 500 at 67¼, 1,000 at 67¾; El Paso, 1,000 at 49½; Gold Dollar, 1,000 at 5½; Jack Pot, 200 at 5½; Vindicator, 1,000 at 80; Work, 1,000 at 7.

UNLISTED—Jennie Sample, 3,000 at 6; U. G. M., 2,000 at 4¼, 148 at 4.

PROSPECTS—National, 5,000 at .0065; Rose Maud, 1,000 at 1¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Wheat unchanged to 1 cent lower. Dec., 92; May, 96[illegible]; July, 97[illegible]; cash, No. 2 hard, 99@1.05¼; No. 3, 98@1.01; No. 2 red, 1.04@1.06; No. 3, 1.00@1.03.

Corn unchanged to ¼ lower. Dec., 50¾; May, 50[illegible]; July, 50¾; cash, No. 2 mixed, 50@50¼; No. 3, 55@56; No. 2, white, 57¾@[illegible]; No. 3, 57.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 white, 45½@51½; No. 2 mixed, 48@50.

Rye, 72.

Hay unchanged to 25c lower. Choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.50@8.75.

Butter steady. Creamery, 30; packing, 18½.

Eggs ½ higher. Fresh extras, 31½; current receipts, 26½.

Receipts wheat, 86 cars.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days and ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.40@485.10 for sixty day bills and at 487.05@487.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, 48½.

Bar silver, 49½; Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	8.92	8.95	8.90	8.94
Jan.	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.57
March	8.64	8.69	8.62	8.64
May	8.70	8.76	8.70	8.74
July	8.65	8.74	8.67	8.69
Oct.	8.49	8.53	8.49	8.51

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool [illegible] [illegible]

PROMISING ORE SHOOT

DISCOVERY MADE ON MARY McKINNEY PROPERTY.

Vein Exposed is Broken Four Feet Wide Higher Values Are Found in the Quartz.

Special to The Gazette.

ANACONDA, Colo., Dec. 19.—S. N. Simmons and associates, leasing on block 40 of the Mary McKinney Mining company's holdings on Gold hill, operating through the old Anaconda tunnel, have opened up a promising ore shoot on the old Anaconda vein, by upraise from the tunnel level. The vein [illegible] is broken four feet wide and contrary to the results generally obtained, the higher values are found in the quartz rather than in the [illegible]. For this reason the ground is broken heavy, and a car of quartz will be ready for shipment by Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & [illegible]

COMSTOCK

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.62½	1.65
Mexican	85	87
Gould & Curry	08	10
Con. Va.	...	18
Savage	24	...
Hale & Norcross	21	...
Yellow Jacket	...	48
Belcher	29	...
Confidence	1.00	1.05
Sierra Nevada	21	...
Exchequer	...	30
Union	25	30

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	6.12½	6.15
Montana Tonopah	78	...
Tonopah Extension	45	...
MacNamara	30	...
Midway	16	...
Tonopah Belmont	80	...
Tonopah North Star	03	...
West End Cons.	21	...
Rescue	30	...
Jim Butler	17	18

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	20	...
Col. Mt.	19	...
Jumbo Ext.	20	...
Kendall	09	...
Booth	28	30
Blue Bull	11	...
Adams	06	01
Silver Pick	19	22
Nevada Boy	...	03
Black Butte Ext.	...	03
Blue Bell	02	05
Dixie	...	01
Hibernia	01	...
St. Ives	75	...
Conqueror	03	04
Black Rock	...	02
Lone Star	06	...
G. Wonder	...	02
C. Wonder	...	02
Potlatch	...	08
Oro	12	...
Kendall Ext.	...	01
Mayne	...	02
Atlanta	16	...
Great Bend	26	27
Empire	02	03
Red Top Ext.	05	06
Florence	4.47½	4.50
D'field B. B. Cons.	11	12
Goldfield Daisy	...	04
Comb. Fraction	1.32½	1.35
Great Bend Ext.	05	06
Great Bend Annex	...	06
B. B. Bonanza	01	03
Kewanas	26	...
Portland	05	...
Crackerjack	...	06
Red Hills	18	19
Mohawk Ext.	01	...
Lou Dillon	18	...
Yellow Tiger	...	16
Grandma	05	...
S. P. Ext.	01	...
Goldfield Cons.	8.32½	8.87½
D'field Triangle	06	...

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask
Original	01	...
Bullfrog Mining	...	02
National Bank	...	05
Amethyst	02	...
Gold Bar	01	...
Bonnie Clare	...	07
Mayflower Cons.	06	...

MANHATTAN.

	Bid	Ask
Man. Cons.	03	06
Gold Wedge	01	...
Dexter	03	04
Mustang	05	...
Cow Boy	...	01
Broncho	...	01
Pine Nut	...	01

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid	Ask
[illegible]	[illegible]	06
[illegible]	[illegible]	05

STOCK MARKET EASY

SEVERE SELLING PRESSURE SUBSIDES.

List Weakens Sharply at the Close Owing to Lack of Demand. Bonds Are Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was a subsidence of the severe selling pressure in the stock market today and support seemed to be effective in sustaining prices. The demand did not prove aggressive and was backward in following any considerable advance in prices and the list weakened sharply at the end. The publication of a reassuring statement from the president of the American Smelting and Refining company seemed to check the liquidation in that stock and its recovery relieved the market from a source of sympathetic weakness.

There was a conspicuous rise in the Colorado and Southern Securities, embracing the stocks and bonds, the latter making even more marked advance than the stocks. This is one of the minor railroad properties, which has figured most often lately in rumors pointing to absorption into one or the other of the large railroad systems. The working out of a project to cover the carrying trade from the northwest to the Gulf of Mexico is indicated in this project, as well as in others involving other railroads between those regions, which have also figured in similar rumors. The purchase of the property in the interest of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was practically confirmed during the day.

The American Railway association committee report another increase in the total of surplus cars for the half month ending December 8, amounting to 42,814, bringing the total of 175,643 up to the highest figure touched since September 2. The very general distribution of the increase in idle equipment in all sections of the country gave an unfavorable idea of the progress of the railroad traffic.

The bank statement, in its details, is an illuminating exhibit of the effect of the rise in money rates on the deposit with New York clearing house banks, on which they pay 2 per cent in other banks and trust companies. The reduction of over $16,000,000 in the cash holdings of the clearing house banks, which was the cause of the advance in money rates, has been accompanied by a reduction of $23,567,200 in the loan aggregate and in $48,111,500 in the actual loans, and that in a week there has seen an unusually large amount of important new financing and enlarging demand for banking credits. The increase of $16,130,900 in the loan and trust companies and other banks point to the source from which part of the new resources were secured. Presumably interior banks, depositing in New York clearing house banks, also have placed to answer on their own account in New York by drawing on their New York correspondents.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $4,300,000. United States 2's, registered, declined 1-4 per cent on call during the week.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	42	42	41½	41½
Am. Sugar	128	128¾	128	128¾
Am. Locomotive	54¾	54¾	54½	54½
Am. Smelter	80¼	81	79¾	79¾
Am. Smelt pfd.	100¾	101	100	100¾
Am. Car Fdry.	45¾	46	45¾	46
Atchison	96	96¾	96½	96½
Anaconda	47¾	48	47¼	47¾
Amal. Copper	79½	79¾	78¾	78¾
B. R. Transit	58¼	59	58	58¼
Bal. & Ohio	108¾	109¼	108½	108¾
C., M. & St. P.	148¼	148¾	147	147¾
C., R. I. & P.	22½	22¾	22½	22½
C., R. I. & P. pfd.	58½	52¼	57¾	57½
Ches. & Ohio	56	56¾	55¾	55¾
Canadian Pac.	175¾	175¾	175	175
Colo. Southern	57¾	58¾	57	58¼
C. S. 1st pfd.	74¾	76	74¾	76
C. F. & I.	37¾	38	37¾	37¾
C. & G. W.	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
D. & R. G.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	81¼	81¼	80¾	80¾
Distillers Sec.	36	36	[illegible]	35¾
Erie	32¼	32¾	32¾	32¾
Erie 1st pfd.	47¾	48¼	47¾	47¾
Great North. pfd.	144¾	144¾	143½	144
Gen. Electric	158	158¾	157¾	158¼
Greene Cananea	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Ill. Central	146	146	147	145½
L. & N.	121¾	121¾	121¼	121¾
M. K. & T.	38¾	39	38¾	38¾
M. K. & T. pfd.	71	71	71	71
Mex. Central	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
Missouri Pac.	63¾	64¾	63¼	63¾
National Lead	77	77¾	77	77
N. Y. Central	118¾	118¾	118	118
N. & W.	84	85	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Ont. (?)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. [illegible] W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's G[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pr[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Cast I[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IMPORTANT DEALS PENDING

Erection of Concentrating Mill Planned by Banner Consolidated Mines at Idaho Springs.

Special to The Gazette.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 19.—Some very important deals are pending in connection with the Banner Consolidated mines. The company is planning the erection of a 500-ton concentrating mill and work is to be started on at least three different headings through an expenditure in the camp after January 1. The work planned will mean an expenditure in the camp of from $6,000 to $15,000 per month. A force of men are now at work on the Centurion mine, controlled by the Banner company. They expect to make their complete upraise to the road level tunnel by January 1. Drifting will then start from that level on the Champion.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Reading	138¾	1[illegible]	138	138
R. I. & Steel	25¾	26	25	25
R. I. & S. pfd.	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
Southern Ry.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Southern Pac.	119¾	119¾	117¾	117¾
Texas Pac.	32¾	32¾	32	32
Tenn. Copper	44¾	44¾	44¾	41¾
Union Pac.	180	180¾	178	178¾
Union Pac. pfd.	95¾	95¾	95	95
U. S. Rubber	33¾	33¾	33¼	33
U. S. Steel	50¾	53¼	52¾	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	111¾	112	111¾	111¾
Utah Copper	44	45	43¾	44
Va.-Car. Chem.	43	43	43	43
Wabash	19¾	19¾	19	19
Wabash pfd.	42¾	42¼	42	42¾
Wis. Central	31	31¾	30¾	30¾
U. S. R. Co.	[illegible]			
U. S. R. Co. pfd.	[illegible]			

Total sales, 500,500.

SUN AND MOON CRACK EARTH

Seismic Expert Declares He Can Foretell Volcanic Blowouts.

Springfield (Mass.) Dispatch to New York World.

That volcanic eruptions and earthquakes can be accurately foretold is the unequivocal assertion of Frank A. Perret, the well-known seismic authority.

"When the sun and the moon are in certain positions," said Mr. Perret, "the astronomical influences have a tendency to change the earth's spherical shape into that of an ellipse. Of course, the earth does not really become an ellipse, but if it were a liquid body it would take an elliptical form.

"As it is, the tendency to change from a sphere to an ellipse manifests itself in a condition of stress.

"This condition of stress in the earth's surface brings about a widening and contracting of the fissures in the crust of the earth. This contracting of the fissures results in volcanic activity.

"In other words, when the sun and the moon are relatively so placed to each other that astronomical conditions are favorable, then the earth tends to become an elliptical body, the fissures contract, and the eruption of some great volcano takes place.

"I do not say that the astronomical conditions cause the disturbance. But, provided the conditions below the earth's surface point to an eruption, the astronomical influences will surely bring about this eruption.

"We can tell to a day the date when such an eruption is to occur, provided the local conditions are in concordance with the astronomical influences."

Mr. Perret says that several wonderful experiments are being made with a certain species of sensitive plant found in Cuba. This plant is affected by magnetic meteorological changes; and scientists believe that it is influenced by earthquake undulations. It may be possible to foretell the coming of an earthquake by the appearance of the leaves of this plant, which are affected by barometic pressure and other atmospheric conditions.

A patent has been granted upon an incandescent lamp filament made of nitride of cerium.

BEARS CONTROL WHEAT

PRICES ARE FORCED DOWN TO A LOW POINT.

Break in Corn Has Depressing Effect on Wheat Market—Oats Weak, Provisions Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Favorable conditions for harvesting in Argentina and a further break in the price of corn here had a depressing effect on the wheat market today, prices at the close being 1-2 to 5-8 below yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions firm.

The wheat market opened weak with prices 1-4@3-8 to 1-2 lower, compared with the previous close. Before the end of the first hour prices had declined 1-4 to 3-8@1-2 below the best at the opening. Throughout the remainder of the day sentiment continued bearish and prices held around the lowest point. The market closed at almost the bottom, with May $1.05 1-4@1.05 3-8 and July 97 1-8@97 1-4. Reports from Argentina said that the weather there was dry and hot, ideal conditions for harvest conditions, which are in full swing in that country. The advices caused weakness in the wheat market at Liverpool, which was later reflected in the local market. A further decline in corn prices here also induced considerable selling of wheat. There was no demand for cash wheat here and no new export business was reported. Total export clearances for the day were light, being equal to 247,000 bushels.

The corn market was again subjected to heavy selling pressure by leading elevator interests, which resulted in still further declines in prices, the low point today for May being touched at 59 3-4, which was also the bottom price for the July delivery. The market closed weak with prices a shade to 3-4 lower than the previous sale, with May at 60 1-8 and July at 60@60 1-8.

Oats were weak nearly all day. The close was easy, with prices unchanged to 1-4 lower, compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 50 3-4@50 7-8 and on July 45 3-4.

Provisions were quiet but firm. Prices at the close were 5 to 10 higher.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	100¾	100¾	100	100⅛
May	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼
July	97¾	97¼	97	97¼
Corn—				
Dec.	56½	56¼	56	56
May	60	60¼	59¾	60⅛
July	60¼	60¼	59¾	60⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼
May	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
July	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Pork—				
Dec.	14.50	14.60	14.35	14.60
Jan.	15.1[illegible]	15.[illegible]	15.[illegible]	15.[illegible]
May	16.15	16.17	16.15	16.15

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; market steady. Native steers, $4.50@7.25; southern steers, $3.50@5.50; southern cows, $2[illegible]@4.00; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@7.00; western steers, $3.75@5.50; western cows, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $5.00@5.80; heavy, $5.50@5.70; packers and butchers, $5.20@5.60; light, $4.90@5.30; pigs, $3.75@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady. Muttons, $4.00@4.60; lambs, $5.00@6.75; range wethers, $3.75@5.50; fed ewes, $2.50@4.25.

Many workmen are planning to leave the island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, 48 miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of cigarette machines, which permit a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

Virtue of Moderation

The cause of dangerous inflation, demoralizing extravagance, and luxury, unrest, discontent, agitation, envy, hysteria and collapse is getting rich quickly. Per contra the basis of true prosperity, social, industrial and financial conditions, and a higher civilization, is getting rich slowly. The foundation of a fortune may be laid by depositing savings with THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, which pays [illegible] per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

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The Well-Dressed Woman

Drawn by Mary E. Musselman

AFTERNOON GOWNS WITH NOVEL IDEAS

By Ella Stan

I [illegible] sure that you will find something that will just suit you in the [illegible] gowns which Miss Musselman [illegible] drawn for this page. [illegible], as you see, both [illegible] of one of the gowns is [illegible] in the group.

[illegible] made especially for this [illegible] by one of the most prominent [illegible] builders of Paris, and the artist [illegible] the living figures for the originals [illegible].

[illegible] from right to left, the garment on the [illegible] figure shows the skirt of the [illegible] suit of [illegible] finish, with a separate waist of [illegible] chiffon and velvet, the velvet [illegible] in shades of wistaria.

[illegible] on the seated figure is of [illegible] satin, with the fashionable high [illegible]. Vest and long, tight buttoned sleeves. A jabot of Duchesse lace is arranged along the right side of the front of the jacket and gives the costume a unique appearance.

The third figure shows the front view of the costume on the first figure. The [illegible] straight panel in the front of the skirt and fashionable Directoire ruche [illegible] are features.

The gown on the fourth figure is of [illegible] in a dark purple [illegible] and shows one of the newest [illegible] for a house dress. The full yoke, high collar and long, tight mousquetaire sleeves of chiffon cloth are in a matching color to the gown. The [illegible] are draped with cashmere of [illegible] lace caught to the sleeves with [illegible] bows of satin. The garniture on the waist is of gold and purple em[illegible] with bands of satin and [illegible] the new mode of trimmings [illegible] the high waist.

[illegible] have an [illegible] amount of [illegible] to spend on their wardrobe [illegible] and tailors at their [illegible] look [illegible], while others with limited purse strings, that make it necessary for them to plan and make every dollar count, are stylishly and becomingly gowned.

The secret is in the fact that they plan their wardrobe, and when once completed they take care of it.

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Renovating with White Enamel.

A box of the ready-mixed white enamel is a household [illegible]. An old bath tub takes on a new [illegible] of life with one or two coats of the paint, and it is excellent for [illegible] old tin cake boxes, [illegible] kitchen utensils. The enamel [illegible] rusting.

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Work and Play for the Idle Hour

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Drawn by Sarah Hale Hunter

USING THIS DESIGN

WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows:—

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This pattern can be used for pillow shams, table covers or buffet scarfs.

One corner is given and it can be made as large as desired by adding the shell figure as many times as is necessary.

The scallops and scroll should be heavily padded before they are closely buttonholed.

The straight lines may be worked in the outline or feather stitch. Use mercerized cotton No. 20 for the embroidery.

GAMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS REUNION

By Mary Dawson

T[illegible]

[illegible]

The players now range themselves in a row, each one with his hands on the shoulders of the person in front of him [illegible] the procession. When the music starts the line of boys and girls goes off in search of the ring [illegible] in this by the music. This, of course, plays loud and cheerily as the object is approached, slow and dolefully when the procession is headed in the wrong direction, and faintest when they are furthest from the prize.

"Thought transference" is not precisely a game or contest, but there are few better ways to [illegible] a party of guests, and whatever the psychologic explanation of the phenomenon, it never fails to [illegible] amusement. To arrange it the person to be "subject" is sent out of the room. Two players are appointed to transfer the thought, and these decide upon what simple stunt the player will be required to perform. Thus, he may be required to pick up a book to arrange a cushion, or to touch the keys of the piano. The rest of the company is informed what the required stunt will be.

The "subject" is then readmitted, and those who are to guide him stand on each side and hold his hands. These thought-transferers, as well as the rest of the company, then center their minds upon the thing to be done. In eight cases out of ten the "subject" then wends his way, still holding the hands of the other two, towards the appointed object, and does what is required of him.

It is most exciting. The audience will probably demand several "subjects" and experiments before their curiosity is satisfied.

A new game which will appeal to active lively girls, as well as to the boys, is color base. This is a splendid frolic for the hall or living room, and can be played in quite close quarters.

Each member of the company but one is given a certain color or shade which will represent his personal safety, since, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] until both pictures are completed that the unsuccessful players give up [illegible].

When the company does not include children too young to read or write, composing a Christmas story makes a pleasant pastime. The players are given penny blank books and pencils and each is called on to name a word which be woven into the story each writes. These words everybody puts down. Twenty minutes is allowed in which to think out Christmas stories or incidents and for putting them into words. At the end of the contest the stories are read aloud and voted on. The best is awarded a prize. If any story fails to include all the given words it is not entered in the competition.

The best place to play this game is around a large table which affords room for the different papers, pencils and elbows.

Have for the centerpiece of the supper table at this Christmas party a large cake iced in white, with wreath of artificial holly and a crown of red candles. In the center have a tiny Santa Claus with or without reindeer, and a sleigh.

From the cake run scarlet ribbons terminating in souvenirs at the different covers.

Serve for the refreshment hot oyster soup and crackers, cold sliced tongue and potato or chicken salad followed by ice cream and cake or a dainty jelly or custard. Then coffee, wafers and cheese.

Wrap tiny bonbons in squares of tinfoil and pour a little alcohol over them on a metal tray. Let the guests [illegible] them from the flames with their [illegible]

MISS HUNTER'S CORRESPONDENCE

[illegible]

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The leaves are worked with shades of green, lighter at the top and shading darker towards the center and base.

The veins on the leaf are outlined with the darker shade of green.

[illegible]

work buttonhole bars to be [illegible] with the [illegible] broidery silk or cotton the outline parallel lines.

The upper and lower lines should then be buttonholed until the place for the first bar is reached. Carry the thread across and bring up the needle [illegible].

[illegible] one of the loops [illegible] three threads in this way and cover them closely with the buttonhole [illegible], making the bars as firm as possible [illegible].

[illegible]

Inquirer.—A photograph [illegible] embroidered upon it will make a charming gift.

[illegible]

[illegible]

B. J. B.—I am delighted that you have enjoyed the patterns so much and will give the one you desire for a gift pillow as soon as there is an opening.

Hand-printed Bags.

Jane: [illegible] all hand-painted bags are quite popular to [illegible] with plain or embroidered turn-over stiff collars. White or any light shade of taffeta silk may be [illegible] with a dainty design of flowers painted on the two pieces which [illegible].

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[illegible]

Mary.—An [illegible] white linen with a [illegible] border of [illegible] have a [illegible]

The [illegible] should be held in a frame to keep it [illegible]. A piece of [illegible] be basted along the edge of the [illegible]

[illegible]

M. R. F.—Quite a number of [illegible] patterns for pincushions have been given already. I am sorry that I will be unable to give the [illegible] you [illegible] Christmas.

[illegible] sachet pin [illegible] of two [illegible] of silk [illegible] wool and fill it with plain and fancy pins, handkerchief, veil and glove [illegible] embroidered turnover collars or stocks with dainty bows and jabots are appropriate for Christmas gifts.

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Annie R.—A napkin ring of white linen embroidered will be easy to make and also inexpensive. It is cut in two pieces, the embroidered outside and the plain lining.

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Chrysanthemum Designs.

E. L. M.—Thank you so much for your kind appreciation. I am delighted that you have found the patterns so useful.

Several designs of shirtwaist in the chrysanthemum pattern have already been given, but I will be glad to draw another and hope you will be pleased with it.

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WINTER HATS

REVIEWING the [illegible] variety of hats [illegible] the [illegible] large, picturesquely shaped hat, and the new hats attribute large [illegible] or tiny [illegible]

[illegible] particularly [illegible] specimens of [illegible] tives of both [illegible] everybody. Take the following illustrations [illegible]

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No. 2 is extraordinarily large in size. For its development heavy bolta beaver is used in a tone of dull lava gray. This is so applied to the foundation that it blurs every dividing line between the crown and brim, making these two parts appear exactly like one. From a perfectly flat top to the wide brim's edge, an exceedingly chic profile line, full of originality, is formed, and the wonderful effect produced by this is still increased by the wide, boldly outlined revers formed by the wider left side of the brim, which exposes the heavy ottoman facing in a soft, warm raspberry tint. The trimming is in a number of deep and light lava tones, showing only occasional, clever [illegible] of the raspberry color in a lovely blend. A narrow, round band of fancy breast feathers is disposed along the top of the crown portion, encircling it completely. Over it the trimming proper is placed, filling in the vacant place between the revers of the brim and the crown.

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AFTERNOON GOWNS WITH NOVEL IDEAS By Ella Stan

I FEEL sure that you will find something that will just suit you in the [illegible] gowns which Miss Mu[illegible] [illegible] for this page.

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A wooden box 6 inches long, 5 inches wide and 6 inches high was covered with gay English chintz in gay floral designs. This washes well, so could be scrubbed with a brush, soap and water when soiled. It was fastened with the smallest brass headed tacks.

Before covering, a hole was run through the front and back of the box up near the top and a small [illegible] rod run through them, secured by a [illegible] on the outside.

The cards for the [illegible] and the division cards, instead of [illegible] the library cards generally [illegible] were of home manufacture. The [illegible] pliable cardboard that could be found was cut into sizes to fit the box and [illegible] were cut on the top to hold the rod. The division cards were [illegible] the others, having projections on which were lettered the class of [illegible] such as Entrees, Soups, Desserts, [illegible]

Instead of leaving the [illegible] plain, each one was painted with a narrow border to harmonize with the tone of the chintz.

One or two favorite [illegible] recipes known to the giver were [illegible] written in each of the [illegible] as a starter.

Such a box could easily be made with a burnt wood box, or [illegible] a pasteboard one covered with [illegible] paper. If the library cataloguing [illegible], which can be found in all sizes, [illegible], much time is saved. It is not necessary to have them on a rod, but they are [illegible] less apt to get lost.

These recipe catalogues are comparative novelties and are [illegible] convenient as the cards can be taken out and laid on the table while in [illegible], avoiding [illegible] the place in a [illegible]

Renovating with White Enamel.

A box of the [illegible] white enamel is a household [illegible]. An old bath tub takes on a new lease of life with one or two coats of the paint, and it is excellent for [illegible] cake boxes, [illegible] and [illegible] kitchen utensils. The [illegible] are rusting.

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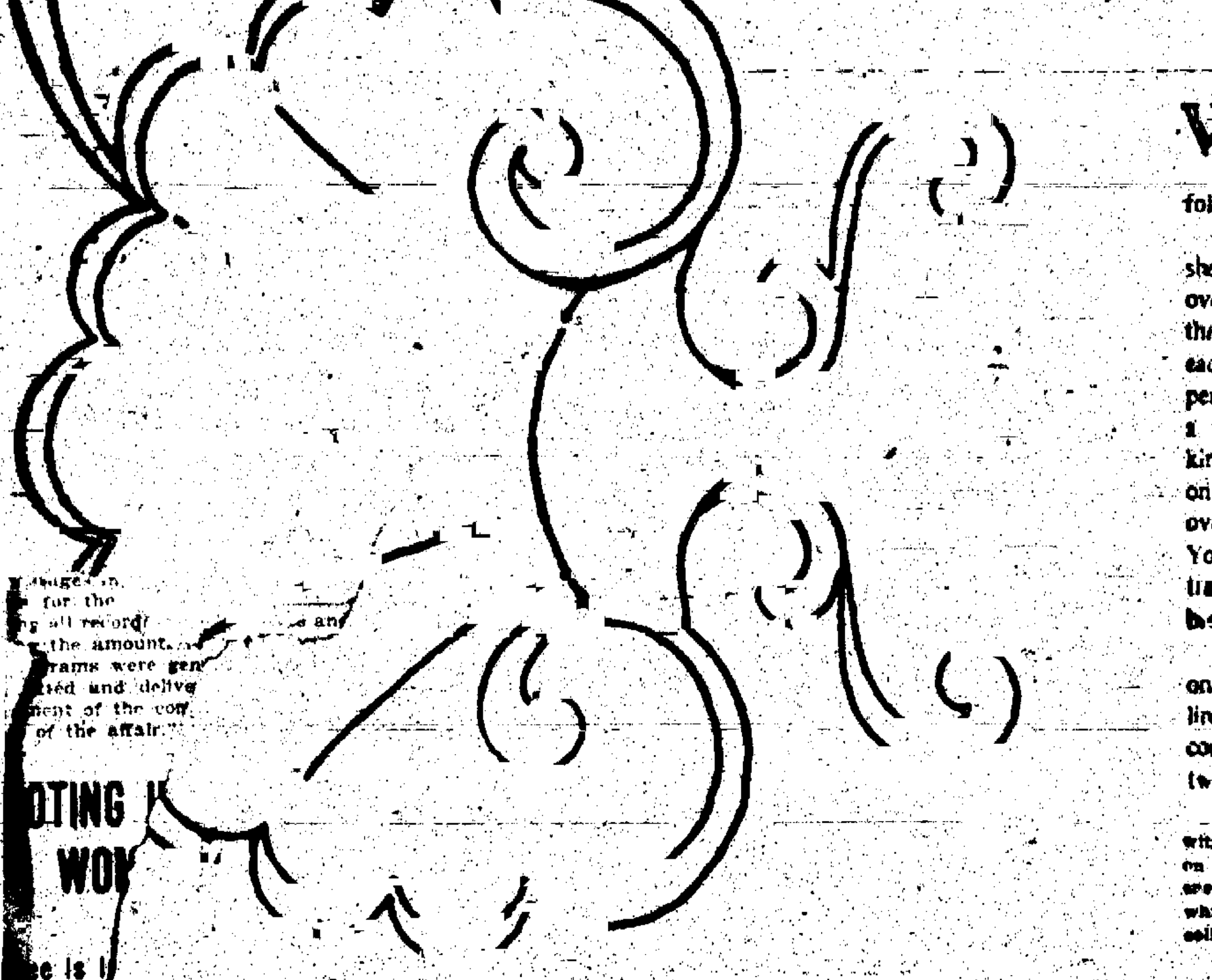
Work and Play for the Idle Hour

CORNERS FOR PILLOW SHAMS, TABLE COVERS OR BUFFET SCARFS

Drawn by Sarah Hale Hunter



USING THIS DESIGN

WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows:—

If the material used is very sheer, the easiest way is to lay it over the design, which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard, sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy buy a piece of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and trace with a hard pencil. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

In transferring a design when only one part is given fold your linen so that the two right sides come together. Between these two sides insert two sheets of impression paper, placing the wrong sides of paper toward each other, then place your design on the folded material and draw each line firmly with a hard, sharp pencil. You will find that both sides of the design are produced on the linen.

This pattern can be used for pillow shams, table covers or buffet scarfs.

One corner is given and it can be made as large as desired by adding the shell figure as many times as is necessary.

The scallops and scroll should be heavily padded before they are closely buttonholed.

The straight lines may be worked in the outline or feather stitch. Use mercerized cotton No. 20 for the embroidery.

GAMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS REUNION

By Mary Dawson

T[illegible]

"Magic [illegible] in the [illegible] ring. All the [illegible] the [illegible] with its [illegible] to [illegible].

The players now range themselves in a row, [illegible] with his hands on the shoulders of the player in front of him. One player, the leader, handing the pro[illegible] of boys and girls [illegible] in search of the ring, [illegible] by the [illegible]. This, of course, plays [illegible] as the object is [illegible] slow and dolefully when the [illegible] in the wrong direction, and faintest when they are furthest from the prize.

"Thought transference" is not precisely a game or contest, but there are few better ways to inter[illegible] a party of guests, and whatever the [illegible] of the scheme, there it never fails to [illegible]. To [illegible] the person to be "subject" is sent out of the room. Two players are appointed to transfer the thought, and these decide upon what simple stunt the player will be required to perform. Thus, he may be required to pick up a book, to arrange a cushion, or to touch the keys of the piano. The rest of the company is informed what the required stunt will be.

The "subject" is then readmitted and those who are to guide him stand on each side and hold his hands. These thought-transferers, as well as the rest of the company, then center their minds upon the thing to be done. In eight [illegible] out of ten the "subject" then wends his way, still holding the hands of the other two, to the appointed object, and does what is required of him.

It is most exciting. The audience will probably [illegible] and several "subjects" and [illegible] before their curiosity is satisfied.

A new game which will appeal to active, lively girls, as well as to the boys, is [illegible]. This is a splendid frolic for the hall or living room, and can be played in quite close quarters.

Each member of the company but one is given a certain color or shade, which will represent his [illegible]

[illegible] the unsuccessful players give up [illegible].

When the company does not [illegible] children too young to read or [illegible] composing a Christmas story [illegible] pleasant pastime. The players are given penny blank books and [illegible] is called on to [illegible] a word which will be woven into the [illegible]. These [illegible] everybody puts [illegible]. Twenty minutes is allowed in which to think out Christmas [illegible] and for putting them into [illegible] the end of the [illegible] read aloud and voted on [illegible] awarded a prize. If any [illegible] include all the given words [illegible] tered in the competition.

The best place to play [illegible] around a large table which [illegible] for the different players [illegible] elbows.

Have for the center [illegible] per table at this Christmas [illegible] large cake iced in white, [illegible] of artificial holly and a [illegible] candles. In the center [illegible] Santa Claus, with or without [illegible] and a sleigh.

From the cake run [illegible] terminating in souvenirs at [illegible] ent covers.

Serve for the refreshment [illegible] soup and crackers, cold sliced [illegible] and potato or chicken salad, followed by ice cream and cake or a dainty jelly or custard. Then coffee, [illegible] cheese.

Wrap tiny bonbons in [illegible] foil and pour a little [illegible] on a metal tray. Let the [illegible]

[MI]SS HUNTER'S CORRESPONDENCE

[illegible] ER. [illegible] All [illegible]

[illegible] P. J.—When embroid[illegible] the petals are [illegible] shaded light on the [illegible] towards the center. [illegible] the petals are worked [illegible] the center with green. [illegible] of a petal should be [illegible] purple. [illegible] worked with shades of [illegible] the top over shading [illegible] the lines are outlined [illegible]

[illegible] broidery [illegible] outlines [illegible] all these.

The upper and lower lines should then be buttonholed until the place for the first bar is reached. Carry the thread [illegible] up the [illegible].

The [illegible] of the large rocks, three threads in this way and cover them closely with the buttonholing [illegible] the bars as firm as possible, [illegible] which the [illegible] may be cut away.

Photo [illegible]

Inquirer:—A photo [illegible] frame of pale [illegible] moire silk, with a [illegible] of [illegible] embroidered [illegible] will make a charming gift.

[illegible] are [illegible] at the [illegible] using the darkest shades of [illegible] for

the lowest [illegible]

This [illegible] should be mounted [illegible] with a narrow [illegible] of gilt on the edge.

[illegible] Pillow.

E. J. B.—I am delighted that you have enjoyed the patterns so much and will give the one you desire for a baby gift as soon as there is an opening.

Hand-painted Bows.

Jane: Small hand-painted bows are quite popular to wear with plain or embroidered turn-over stiff collars. White or any light shade of velvet silk may be used, with a [illegible] of [illegible] on the two pieces which [illegible] the bow.

[illegible] painted or [illegible] and finished with buttonholing. After the work is done [illegible]

with a piece of [illegible] and mounted on one of the [illegible] with snap, which [illegible] for the purpose and which can be adjusted so [illegible] to the collar.

[illegible] Pincushion.

[illegible]:—An attractive [illegible] of white linen [illegible] of ebony [illegible] may have a [illegible] of [illegible]

The [illegible] are [illegible] on both the bags and [illegible] so the effect is quite unusual [illegible] will have to be closely worked, as the [illegible] can be [illegible]

The work should be [illegible] in a frame to [illegible] it [illegible]. A piece of [illegible] may be basted along the edge of the [illegible] by [illegible] it is [illegible] in the front or [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss M. R. F.—Quite a number of [illegible] patterns for pincushions have been given [illegible] but I will be [illegible] to give the [illegible] you [illegible] Christmas.

[illegible] embroidered [illegible] pin[illegible] of two [illegible] stuffed with lamb's wool [illegible] plain and fancy [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] turnover collars or stocks with dainty bows and jabots are appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Napkin Ring.

Annie R.—A napkin ring of white linen embroidered will be easy to make and [illegible]. It is cut in two pieces, the embroidered outside and the plain lining.

When the embroidery is finished these two pieces are joined together with a buttonholed edge. Small eyelets are made in the [illegible] through which ribbon is run to hold the napkin ring together.

The front of the napkin ring is cut in oval shape, like a [illegible], and on this the embroidery is [illegible], extending on each side of the [illegible]. Instead of a flower design the three initials may be used, well padded and worked in satin stitch.

[illegible]

E. [illegible] H.—Thank you so much for your kind appreciation. I am delighted that you have found the patterns so useful.

Several designs of [illegible] in the chrysanthemum pattern have already been given, but I will be glad to draw another and hope you will be pleased with it.

[illegible] changes in [illegible] for the [illegible] all records [illegible] the amount [illegible] grams were gen[illegible] [illegible] and delive[illegible] [illegible] of the con[illegible] of the affair.

[VO]TING [illegible] WO[illegible]

[illegible]e is [illegible] to Ki[illegible]

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